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Suits, made to measure,	18 90	Trousers, made to measure,	7 20
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be rolled upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The warrant for the town meeting will probably be out next week.

The dancing party of the Panchard Seniors will be held next Friday evening.

A sociable was held at the Old South Church last evening.

The street cars were much delayed by the severe storm, Wednesday.

Herbert Wright is now employed as a night shipper at the Washington Mills, Lawrence.

It is planned to hold a social dance in Pilgrim Hall next Tuesday evening, Washington's birthday.

There was no session of the public schools Wednesday afternoon on account of the storm.

The Andover orchestra furnished music for a dance in Pythian hall, Lawrence, Tuesday evening.

After April 1, the Andover Savings Bank will close at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, except on quarter days.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman preached at Ballardvale, Sunday, in exchange with Rev. A. L. Golder.

Mrs. Wendall P. Jenkins has been called to her former home, Whiting, Me., by the serious illness of her mother.

A cottage prayer meeting was held Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Curtis Baldwin of Summer Street.

John Miller of Somerville, formerly of Andover has been visiting his old acquaintances in town this week.

Mrs. Daniel Collins and daughter Nellie A. of Morton Street are visiting friends in Lewiston, Maine.

The gymnasium at Phillips Academy is now ready for occupancy. Candidates for the base-ball team will practice there.

If you do not go to the A.O.U.W. minstrel show to-night you will be out in the cold, for all Andover will be there.

The Society of Christian Workers will hold their meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 4 o'clock, in the vestry of the South Church, Subject, Africa.

Miss Margaret Stuart, with W. H. Terrell's family, will sail for Scotland in a few days to visit her mother who is critically ill.

James Gleason of Malden spent Sunday in town. Mr. Gleason is an express messenger between Boston and Fitchburg.

The last chance to register before the town meeting will be Saturday Feb. 26, between the hours of noon and 10 o'clock p. m.

As previously announced the postponed piano recital of the pupils of Mrs. Jennie Ladd-Parmelee, will be held at the November Club House, next Thursday evening at 7.45.

"Christian Endeavor Grit" is the subject of the address to be delivered by Amos E. Wells at the Andover C. E. Union to be held in the Baptist Church, Friday evening, Feb. 25th.

Michael Feeney has returned home from a month's visit in Ireland. He sailed from Queenstown a week ago Sunday on the Canarder, Pavia, and arrived in New York Saturday night.

At the eighth annual reunion of the members of the legislature, who served in the war, held in the United States Hotel, Boston, Wednesday, Peter D. Smith was unanimously chosen president for the year.

The wedding of Charles W. Tucker and Miss Gertrude Mason, is announced to take place March 8. Mr. Tucker is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he took a course in chemistry and he now holds a responsible position in a Philadelphia morocco factory.

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Minstrel show to-night.

Richard M. Abbott has sold a lot of land to Frederick Sutcliffe.

The Andover Orchestra will furnish music in Ballardvale, Easter Monday.

The Town Report for 1897 is in the hands of the printers.

H. F. Chase has been re-appointed local consul of the L. A. W. for Andover.

Martha M. Hovey has been granted an original widow's pension of \$3 a month.

A flash of lightning was seen and a clap of thunder heard in town Tuesday night.

The selectmen will close the warrant Saturday at 6 P. M.

The children in the Brownie Fair: that's the attraction for next Tuesday and everybody should go.

A social dancing party under the auspices of the Pilgrim Fathers was held in Pilgrim Hall last evening.

Hardy & Cole will build Joseph Lowd's house on Bartlett Street. McCarthy has commenced on the cellar.

George W. Croceny, superintendent of Harmony Grove Cemetery, Salem, was visiting Joseph F. Cole, this week.

George T. Abbott will attend the annual meeting of the Postal Clerks' Association at Haverhill, Sunday.

Alonso Rhodes, who was called home by the death of his mother, has returned to Philadelphia.

See the Brownies at the Town Hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening. A splendid entertainment and a worthy object should fill the hall.

The piano recital yesterday afternoon was as delightful as its many predecessors. A more extended notice must be deferred until next week's issue.

Local Sons of Veterans will attend the banquet of the Massachusetts division, S. of V., in Faneuil Hall, Boston, next Monday evening.

The Theological Seminary male quartet will sing at the services at the Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence, Sunday evening.

Edward J. Burke has left the employ of P. J. Hannon, the tailor. It is understood that he is going into the hotel business.

A pleasant dancing party was held in Pilgrim Hall, Friday evening, by the Andover Social Club. There was a good attendance.

Prof. George Harris of the Theological Seminary, conducted the Lincoln memorial service at Appleton Chapel, Harvard University, Saturday.

Frank M. Tatro, a motorman for many years on the Andover line of the electric railroad, has left the employ of the L. L. & H. and will remove to Tiverton, R. I., where he has purchased a farm.

Henry Tuttle, of the firm of Tuttle & Morrison, carriage manufacturers, has made a fine India ink drawing of a drag, costing \$1100. The drawing is very well executed.

The Lawrence Primary Teachers' Union meets in the vestry of the Lawrence Street Church, Saturday, Feb. 19, at 3 o'clock. Lessons for Feb. 20 and 27 will be given.

According to the first annual report of the County Commissioners, there have been, in the past four years, 8096 feet of state highway laid in town at an expense of \$21,891.00.

The next regular meeting of the West Andover Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday afternoon of next week. Subject, "Russian Literature in the Nineteenth Century."

Beautiful schoolrooms cost money; the John Dove teachers and scholars are solving the problem of paying for these, by a series of delightful entertainments. Next Tuesday the Brownie Fair.

Otis Chickering has purchased the house on Essex Street from Charles Abbott, husband of his sister who died a short while ago. The price paid is announced to be \$2750.

Work has been resumed on the faced wall which is being built by the Boston & Maine railroad company at the railroad on North Main Street. The work was suspended until this week on account of the blizzard.

An Andover boy, Thomas Hagan, was supposed to have been on the U. S. battleship Maine which was blown up in the harbor of Havana, Tuesday night, but the published list of the officers and crew does not include his name. He has a sister, Mary, living in Abbott Village. The Boston Herald of to-day published his name among the dead.

At the regular meeting of Andover Burns Club to be held Saturday evening Feb. 19, Rev. Frank R. Shipman will address the members, his subject being "Strikes". The members are requested to meet at 7.30, to transact such business as may be brought forward.

The Abbott Village Coal Society held its preliminary meeting last Thursday evening, when the rearranged rules were passed and arrangements made to make the first payment of the 4th term on Friday, March 4th, in the Village Hall, at 7.30 P. M. The committee expect to greatly increase the membership and usefulness of the Society this term.

The engagement is announced in London, England, of Mr. Hamilton Willis of Boston, and Miss Ethel Margaret Wordsworth of Monks Bretton, Yorkshire.

Mr. Willis has spent the greater part of his life in England, where he has studied for the Bar, and is a member of the Middle Temple. He is an only son of the late Hamilton Willis of Boston, and his mother was Helen Phillips of Andover whose family have been well known in our town for several generations.

Miss Wordsworth is an only daughter of the late William Wordsworth, a younger branch of whose family, the Post belonged.

Citizens' Caucus, Feb. 19.

The citizens' caucus is called for tomorrow night at 7.45, in the Town Hall.

Republican Caucus, Feb. 25.

The call for the republican caucus is issued for next Friday evening, Feb. 25 at 7.45 o'clock. Republicans should remember time and date.

Dr. William J. Tucker, president of Dartmouth College, formerly connected with the Andover Theological Seminary, was hailed at the banquet of the Sons of New Hampshire at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Tuesday evening, as "The First Son of New Hampshire."

The social dance in Odd Fellows' Hall, scheduled for Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, was postponed on account of the storm. The event will probably be held in two weeks. A large delegation from Crystal Rebekah Lodge of Lawrence will be present.

Members of Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., will visit Lowell next Wednesday evening to witness the working of the third degree. It is requested that all members attend the meeting next Monday night so that the committee can make arrangements.

Members of the Baptist Church will unite with the First, Second, and Free Baptist Churches of Lawrence in a series of revival services to be held early in March in Lawrence City Hall. The meetings will be held evenings, except on Sundays when both afternoon and evening meetings will be held.

The Granges of this part of Essex County will hold a Grange Institute with Andover Grange, at their hall, Feb. 24, both morning and afternoon, opening at 10.30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Meetings are open to the public generally, and all interested in agricultural work are cordially invited. An interesting program is to be expected.

Another blizzard visited Andover, Wednesday, but, though the gale was as severe as the storm of Feb. 13, it was not attended with such disastrous results, because the snow-fall was comparatively light. The wind blew stronger at times and it was much colder. There was not snow enough, however, to cause serious blockades. In some parts of the town the drifts were very deep.

The Seamen's Friend Society of the West Church was entertained on Thursday evening of last week by Messrs Fred and Arthur Boutwell, W. A. Trow and Granville Cutler. Seven young men served as waiters and passed the food to the time of a march played by Miss Gertrude Holt. This was a novel and very pleasing. After supper much fun was had through a singing contest, those present being arranged in couples and weighed. Prizes were given to the heaviest and lightest couples.

A pleasant social and entertainment was held in the South Church vestry last evening under the auspices of the King's Daughters. There were solos by Harry H. Noyes and Leon Sanders. Mr. Saunders took the part of a little Chinaman in a very clever manner. Miss Maud Marion Cole rendered several piano solos in a pleasing manner. Eight children under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Gilpatrick sang the "Newsboys of New York", and afforded much amusement by standing on their heads at the conclusion. Lunch was served after the entertainment.

The Woman's Club connected with the Grange was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Josiah H. Chandler, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnum, on last Tuesday evening. Supper was served at 7.30 after which Mrs. Nathan Perkins as "Grandma Snodgrass" showed the club and friends her photograph album. Fifteen pictures were shown through the frame on the stage, representing friends of Grandma's youth. "Jedediah, my husband as he looked when I married him." "The dear pastor who married us," and others. The parts were finely taken and great credit is due Miss Bertha Chandler for the careful arrangement of details. The entertainment closed with two finely rendered readings by Mrs. Chas. Hardy.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at Grange Hall, was held an interesting meeting. The subject considered was, "How far should farmers vote and pay for village improvements, electric lights, town water, highways, parks and sewerage," were all hit upon by the following speakers: E. W. Buritt, F. M. Hill, J. A. Morrill and S. H. Boutwell. The latter part of the evening in charge of the club, Mrs. Chas. Hardy, committed of quotations from the Bible relating to farm life.

The next Grange meeting will be held Feb. 22 and will be a Washington program, which is well under way and promises to be quite a feature. The committee in charge of the Grange Institute to be held Thursday, Feb. 24, are G. L. Bailey, J. J. Abbott, S. H. Boutwell and F. M. Hill. The exercises will be both literary and musical and promise to be very interesting. The exercises will be public, both forenoon and afternoon. Dinner at 25 cents a plate will be served at noon.

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LIVE TOPICS IN NEW YORK.

Danger from fire in the Modern Sky-scraper
An Epoch in the life of one of the country's most historic eating houses where lunched Washington, Jefferson, Peter Cooper, Grant and others. De Lome Passes Through the City. Will say nothing about the Maine Explosion.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN]
New York, Feb. 16, 1898.

The great possibilities of danger from fire in tall sky scrapers were forcibly demonstrated in the blaze which destroyed close to half a million dollars worth of property in a downtown business block last Friday night. The fire was discovered shortly after seven o'clock, and in less than thirty minutes five huge buildings towering many stories high, in the block bounded by Nassau, Beekman, Ann, and William streets, were on fire. Third, fourth and fifth alarms were quickly sent in for a fire which in ordinary buildings could have been extinguished by firemen responding to two alarms. Finally the "two nines" alarm was sent out. This brought to the scene every fire company, engine, water tower, and truck in the city, south of Fifty Ninth Street. The flames leaped up to the top of a sky scraper till it looked like a great torch. Sparks and firebrands were blown over to other tall buildings quickly kindling on towers and window casements. It soon looked as though the whole block must go. The Vanderbilt building, which caught soon after the fire started, is fifteen stories high. To drag a line of hose to the top, up fifteen flights of stairs, was no easy undertaking. When once at the top the pressure of water was found inadequate to throw a stream with full force. The same difficulty was encountered in the other tower-like structures. To add to the trouble in getting at the fire, Nassau Street is so narrow that the engines almost completely blocked it. After five hours of the hardest sort of fighting the firemen at last got the conflagration under control and at two o'clock in the morning the companies began to leave.

Through the death, during the past week, of Thomas Holahan, proprietor of the quaint little chop house on Thames Street, near Trinity Church, known to several generations of New Yorkers as "Old Tom's," attention has been called to one of the city's most historic and interesting eating houses. About this little chop house, clinging traditions and associations intimately connected, not only with the lives of illustrious men in all pursuits the nation over. It was here that Alexander Hamilton took his last meal before crossing the river to meet Aaron Burr. Statesmen, generals, literateurs, artists, and business men of prominence have gathered here to dine and chat for the past century. Among the early frequenters of the place are to be counted the illustrious names of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Edgar Allen Poe, N. P. Willis, Thomas Hamblin, Geo. Morris, the elder Wallack and others of distinction in the affairs of state, letters, the stage and commerce.

As one turns to a later generation it is found that among the more or less constant patrons of the ancient establishment, were Peter Cooper, who usually lunched there with William B. Astor, and other familiar faces that used to be seen there were those of A. T. Stewart, Commodore Vanderbilt, John J. Astor, William Waldorf Astor, Gen. Grant, Chester A. Arthur, General Sherman, Roscoe, Conkling, and General Sheridan. Of late years Grover Cleveland and Richard Croker have frequently patronized the place. Five generations of the Astor family have been constant patrons of "Old Tom's." The present site of the old chop house has been occupied by an eating house since the days before the Revolution. The original building became unsafe a quarter of a century ago, the present structure taking its place. The first building is said to have been the home of Charlotte Temple. After her death an ale house was established in the lower part of the house by one William Wake. Some years later Wake died and it became the property of

William Reynolds. In 1834 Reynolds retired and Thomas Holahan, the elder, the father of the man who died last week became the owner and opened the chop house christened "Old Tom's." For sixty years the place has been under the control of the Holahans.

Senor Enrique Depuy De Lome, the disgraced ex-minister of Spain to the United States, arrived in this city from Washington on Tuesday night. He spent the night at the Hotel St. Marc on Fifth Avenue, and this (Wednesday) morning he sailed on the White Star liner, *Britannic* for Southampton en route for Spain. Depuy De Lome's brief stay in this city was characterized by studied evasion of the reporters. Two central office detectives shadowed him constantly. All of De Lome's movements while in this city were shrouded in the utmost secrecy. A few Spaniards gathered on the pier to cheer their disgraced representative off but beyond this there was no attempt at a demonstration by the members of the Spanish Colony in this city. Senor De Lome was one of the first persons in New York to be informed of the blowing up of the Maine. He sailed away without making any statement relative to the explosion in response to the pressing requests of the press representatives. The only message he sent to the reporters was to send them word that he had not made any statement for the newspapers about the explosion and that he did not intend to make any. Senor De Lome was accompanied on the *Britannic* by Senora De Lome, his two boys and a valet. His stay in this city was characterized by sullen silence.

A.C.M.

THE HUMAN THOUGHT

EDISON'S SON CLAIMS HE CAN PHOTOGRAPH MENTAL CONCEPTIONS.

His Idea Is That Expansion or Contraction of the Skull Follows Exciting or Depressing Sensations—Some Strange Experiments—Another Discovery.

Thought photography is the latest Everybody knows, of course, the great strides that electricity has made in the last ten years. All of them are wonderful and marvelous, but when it comes to an electrical device which can photograph human thought it is worth while stopping for a moment to consider the subject. Thomas A. Edison, Jr., believes that he has made a discovery which will result in a perfect electrical apparatus for reproducing human thoughts as they are evolved in the human mind.

A description of the process gone through with in this first experiment is herewith given: In the first place, a subject was secured who was known to be capable of thinking. In this case it was a boy in his teens, who was willing, in order to aid the advancement of science to have his hair shaved close to his head. This operation was necessary, as a chemical cast is used, which is poured over the head in liquid form, the idea being to get the cast so closely tight to every wrinkle, dent or upheaval of the skull that the slightest swelling or contraction may be noticed.

On each side of the cast there are two little disks. There is also one on top of the head over the spot which in babies is so soft. These disks are in turn connected with chemical disks by means of wires. The outside disks are in turn connected



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with a battery. Expansion or contraction in the head of the subject is recorded on a graduated specially designed for this kind of work. This disk and the graduate involve secret chemical and electrical processes and actions of which no one except Mr. Edison has any knowledge.

After the chemical mask had been satisfactorily adjusted to the head of the boy—an opening having been made for the eyes and little holes near the nostrils and ears—he was told to concentrate his mind on a horse race at the finish. Mr. Edison described in glowing terms the excitement as the horses swept down the stretch, neck and neck, with the multitude yelling like mad, the jockeys straining every muscle, and all the other conditions which go to make a hair raising finish. The indicator on the graduate went to a point which, if the marking of a thermometer had been used, would have read "boiling point." Then Mr. Edison told his subject to turn his thoughts toward death, a most solemn subject. He pictured a coffin with the dead lying therein and directed his subject to imagine that he was peering over the lid into the face beneath. This was almost enough to make the boy's hair stand on end and his blood freeze in his veins, as was indicated on the graduate, which showed a dropping to about the "zero point."

The Books Wanted.

The first mistake likely to be made in establishing a public library is choosing books of too thoughtful or too solid a character. It is vain to go on the principle of collecting books that people ought to read and afterward trying to coax them to read them. The only practical method

PETRIFIED WOMAN.

An Interesting Discovery Made by Some Hunters in Missouri.

Oscar Cobb and John Shackelford, while hunting on Dr. F. Shackelford's farm, near Fayetteville, Mo., in Hase! Hill township, recently discovered the petrified body of a woman.

While traversing a small ravine one of the boys found under the roots of a tree, where the water had hollowed out the bank, what he supposed to be human feet. On investigation he discovered that they were solid stone and attached to some unyielding substance. Securing assistance, the boys returned, and, removing the tree and earth, exposed the body of a nude woman in a perfect state of petrification.

The discovery was taken to Fayetteville, where it was measured and weighed and viewed by hundreds of people. The mold is that of a voluptuous woman 5½ feet high and the weight 265 pounds. The features are perfect, face round and full, and it is claimed it could be easily recognized if any one were living today who had known her in life. Dr. Shackelford has owned the farm for 50 years, and no one was ever buried near that spot. The tree growing immediately over the body, however, places the date of the burial at some remote period in the settlement of the county, if not prior to our present civilization.

Those who have inspected the petrification critically say that it is not an Indian. The only abrasions or marks on the body are a hole in the right side and a protruding arrowhead on the left, indicating that death resulted from the wounds. Several citizens from Warrensburg, Mo., have viewed the body and claim that it is as perfect as the work of a sculptor, the toe and finger nails being as distinct as those of a living person.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FABULOUS WEALTH.

An Alaskan Indian Said to Have Made a Rich Strike Near Dawson.

Gold in quantities beyond the imagination of men, is reported among the Alaskan Indians, says L. T. Watson, member of the Saksan Indian council, instituted by the government to civilize the Cape Fox tribe on the Alaska coast. "Last fall," he said, "a son of Chilkat Jack, one of the chiefs, claimed to have met an Indian from one of the Yukon tributaries who had struck a wonderfully rich district. This latter Indian said he was hunting some distance from Dawson when he happened to examine the bed of a creek and found in it what he took to be gold nuggets. 'Not certain of his own judgment,' he secured a few specimens and traveled down the stream a few days. Near Dawson he found a white man living with a squaw. This man pronounced the nuggets gold and urged the Indian to tell where they were found, but without avail."

"The Indian said he returned secretly to the creek and labored there all summer, gathering along its bed as many of the nuggets as he could with his limited facilities. He erected a temporary structure for his habitation and stored his gold there until he had several hundred times more than he could carry. He then left in search of friends who lived along the coast, who were to aid him in carrying the gold out of the mountains."

"The nearest Chilkat Jack's son could locate the place," said Watson, "was Klondike, which means anywhere along the Yukon or tributaries south of Dawson."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How to Dry a Negative Quickly.

After the negative is washed take a piece of surgeon's cotton—surgeon's cotton is used because it is free from rough bits that might scratch the film—dip it in the water, squeeze it dry and wipe the plate gently, drawing the cotton lengthwise of the plate, until the superfluous moisture is removed. Then soak the plate in alcohol for three minutes, drain and place on a rack to dry. The rack may be set in a warm place, but not where there is heat enough to melt the film. The alcohol displaces the water in the film, and as alcohol evaporates rapidly the plate will be dry in about 90 minutes.—Harper's Round Table.

PLAN TO PREVENT STRIKES.

West Virginia Miners Form an Association to Settle Disputes.

The West Virginia Miners' association is the name of an organization of miners that has taken out a charter under the West Virginia laws. The object is to form a board of arbitration of three miners and three operators, to be elected by their respective bodies, and to this board "for all disputes on wages, etc., for settlement."

In case of a tie vote the two boards will elect a disinterested man who shall decide the dispute. This plan, it is expected, will do away with strikes and lockouts and bring about a union between the miners and operators. It is expected to break up the old feud that has existed for 30 years between the miners and operators, and will insure peace between the two.—N York World.

Stated Their Cases In Rhyme.

In the complaint in a suit for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries in the pursuit of his work for the Armour Packing company at Kansas City, Kan., one Andy Dupont, who is a pugilist of local note as well as an Armour employee, stated his case in rhyme and asserted that he would "suffer his life long by reason of defendant's wrong." The defendant made answer also in rhyme, setting forth as follows:

Each claim of plaintiff we resist
Because he is a pugilist,
And, whether it be wrong or right,
His duty is to stand and fight.
Not in the court, but with his fist,
Is where the plaintiff should resist.
And not let some poor slaughtered sheep
Knock plaintiff out and make him weep.
Defendant also here will state
If plaintiff got a wounded pate,
It was by his own want of care,
For by us he was treated fair.
Therefore defendant should go home
With costs, for this is its defense.
—New York Sun

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STRANGE SENSITIVENESS.

John Carroll Suffered Because His Amputated Hand Was Improperly Buried.

A case for those to ponder on who are interested in psychological research occurred in Mankato, Minn. A few weeks ago John Carroll, a laboring man, was walking along a railroad track in Mankato, when he was run over by a switch engine and so badly hurt that one hand and one leg had to be amputated. He is now doing nicely and will soon be able to leave the city hospital. For many days past he has complained that the fingers of the amputated hand hurt him and begged that the hand be disinterred and the fingers straightened, as they were in a cramped position. Carroll did not know in what position his hand was buried, and the others had forgotten. Recently, in deference to his oft repeated request, the amputated hand was dug up from its burial place. The hand was cleaned, just as Carroll had described. The fingers were straightened out into an easy position and then the hand was buried again.

When the attendants returned to the hospital, they found Carroll much relieved and suffering no annoyance from his amputated hand. Carroll declares that the feeling has passed away and that his hand is resting easily. These facts are substantiated as related by Carroll's attending physician, Dr. J. W. Andrews, who is one of the best physicians of the city, and the case is attracting much attention.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

TRAMPS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Thousands That Have Been Fed and Furnished Shelter by Farmers in 1892.

Among the farmers of eastern Pennsylvania who kept tabs of the number of homeless men, they sheltered in 1892 is a large land owner near Souderton, Montgomery county. For the 13 months ending Dec. 31 he sheltered 1,148 tramps in his barn. He is at the head of the list as far as reported. His lowest number for any one month was 44, in February; the highest was 109, in November. To many he furnished meals. The majority said they were looking for work. They were of all ages, from 14 to 70 years. Many other farmers sheltered 500, 600 and 900.

The number of farmers who do not allow tramps to shelter themselves in the hay in their barns is increasing, as farmers do not fancy feeding their fine milk cows on hay that has been used by tramps for bedding. It is supposed that many cases of tuberculosis in cattle may be attributed to the expectorations of tramps allowed to sleep in haymows. For this reason careful farmers, while kind to tramps, will not allow them where hay is kept.

One farmer furnished 1,185 meals to tramps. Another attended to 45 tramps who said they were ill. At another farmhouse 118 tramps received a bed in the house and medicine.

Tramps are as plentiful now as ever. You can always see four or five at almost any little inn you pass along the road. Most of the little inns are empty and idle, and the tramps can build fires in them, keep warm, cook coffee and otherwise amuse themselves. Many of the little inns are covered, and tramps roost in them keeping a fire going all night fed with rails from neighboring fences. There was a time when tramps did not leave the main turnpikes leading from city to city. Now they infest the back roads, and country people who were never bothered with these homeless men before now have to do their share in sheltering and feeding them.—New York Sun.

Large Steam Heated Barn.

The new barn recently completed for Colonel Blev, Macon's millionaire, is one of the most expensive buildings in North Missouri, and undoubtedly the finest in the state outside the largest cities. More than 80,000 feet of the best lumber that could be procured was used in its construction. The roof required 50,000 shingles, and more than 25,000 feet of ceiling lumber and nearly 30,000 feet of weatherboarding were used. The inside is finished with hard pine and is oiled and varnished, the floor space is nearly all covered with granite pavement, and the entire building is heated with steam and supplied with all modern conveniences.—Kansas City Journal.

Trade—Now that our business is looking up I suppose you can pay that little bill of mine!

Capitalist—My dear man, do you know what you are talking about? I can get interest on all the money I can get hold of now. To pay you would be actually throwing money away. I'm surprised that you should think of such a thing. But then, I suppose you do not understand business principles.—Boston Transcript.

BRITISH HISTORY WRONG.

A Misleading Account of the Battle of White Plains.

In its series of supplements recounting "The Battle Honors of the Services," The British Navy and Army Illustrated once in awhile says something about the British forces in the Revolutionary war. When it does, it is pretty sure to be inaccurate.

The cover of one issue of the "Battle Honors" has a spirited picture of Bragg's grenadiers winning the battle of White Plains, where they won the name of the "Slashers," because they threw away their flintlocks and carried an intrenchment with their short swords. The picture is entitled "The Slashers at the Battle of White Plains, 1776."

The battle of White Plains was fought, as a matter of fact, on Oct. 28, 1776. It is stated in the publication that Washington sent 8,000 men to occupy a hill above the ford of the "Bronx," and that this position was carried by the "Slashers" with their swords. It is also said that "soon after this turning movement General Washington, abandoning his stores, retired with his army toward Connecticut."

As a matter of fact the position referred to was held by 1,400 Americans under General McDougal and was carried by a British force of 4,000. One would think from reading the British version of the fight that the "Slashers" whipped the entire American army. There were other British regiments engaged in the work of carrying Chatterton hill, and it is unfair to them to give all the credit to the "Slashers."

Of what took place after the position was carried the version given by The Navy and Army Illustrated is deliberately misleading. The facts are that when the hill was carried General McDougal retired to Washington's camp with a loss of 80 prisoners and 100 killed and wounded. The British lost 229 killed and wounded. Howe did not dare to attack Washington, but sent for reinforcements, and on Nov. 5 moved his augmented army to Dobbs Ferry. Washington, being confronted by superior numbers, retired, not toward Connecticut, but across the Hudson to New Jersey on Nov. 9.

When a nation starts out to write its military history and distorts it in some particulars, it makes one doubt the truth of all. The truth about the battle of White Plains would redound just as much to the glory of the "Slashers" as does the perverted account published by the navy and army.—New York Press.

A MARVELOUS CURE.

Blind Girl Made to See by a Polish Farmhand.

A Polish farmhand, residing at Middle Road, north of Riverhead, N. Y., is credited with having made the blind see and the lame walk. He is known only as Anthony. He treated Rosa Fandiski, a Polish girl, who had been totally blind since childhood as the result of illness, and recently she joyfully told me that her eyesight was returning—that she could distinguish colored lights.

Anthony, whose last name the Poles say they cannot spell in English, formerly studied for the priesthood, which he abandoned to take up what he speaks of as his life work, healing the sick. He is 25 years old, of light complexion, with bright eyes and appears all the while engaged in deep reflection.

Rosa, who is 20 years old, is a great favorite among the Poles. She is attractive in appearance and of gentle disposition. Her parents and friends did what they could to relieve her affliction, and her father consulted local physicians. Once the girl was taken to a specialist in New York, who pronounced her sight lost.

Anthony told the Fandiski family that he could cure her. "Your daughter shall see again," he said to Fandiski, but the father shook his head. Anthony, however, insisted that he could make the girl see, and Rosa pleaded that Anthony be allowed to try his power. So the consent was given and on a recent afternoon the farmhand appeared at the house. He rubbed something on the girl's eyes which looked like an herb, and soon afterward she was seized with a violent headache.

When Rosa awoke the next morning, she declared that she was able to see objects moving, and the whole family was overjoyed. The girl's eyes were swollen, but Anthony said that would result and that when the swelling went down she would be able to see as well as ever. Rosa is now confined to a dark room under instruction from the curist.

Anthony's friends say that he has long been healing the sick among his countrymen, always refusing to be compensated. A woman who had been bedridden for five years he said to have cured within a week.—New York Herald.

REMARKABLE REQUEST.

Kentucky Constituent Wants a Copy of Every Government Document.

Senator Deboe has a peculiar constituent in Kentucky who made a remarkable request recently for a copy of every public document ever issued by the national government. Whether this particular Kentuckian is an omnivorous reader, is intent on making his senator a deal of trouble in running private errands or bears malice toward the star route contractor in that neck of the woods does not appear.

Even the enlightened Washingtonian will hardly realize the magnitude of the Kentuckian's request. Such qualifying adjectives as "vast" and "enormous" are far from adequate to express the volume of publications issued in the last century. The government printing office has been in existence for 50 years and at present keeps busy about 8,000 employees. The labor of these employees for half a century has been mainly in printing government documents. Before the day of the government printing office great quantities of these documents were printed by contract. There is no means at hand of knowing just how many public documents the government has ever issued, and a complete catalogue of them would be impossible at this late day.

But if the obliging Republican senator from Kentucky were to furnish his inquiring constituent with a copy of all the recent government publications, he would have to charter a freight train for their transportation, and all the country mail contractors between the depot and the rural postoffice would be facing financial ruin.—Washington Post.

FOUR SETS OF TEETH.

Harman Coons, Ninety-seven Years Old Is Cutting His Last Lot.

Harman Coons of Albany, although in his ninety-seventh year, is now again cutting his teeth like an infant of a year old, and the new teeth promise to be excellent if Mr. Coons lives until they attain their full growth. The strangest part of the story is that this is the fourth set of teeth Mr. Coons has had.

When Mr. Coons was a child of 7, his first teeth dropped out as is usual, and in place of them grew a full set of what are known as double teeth—that is, a double row of teeth, one row growing inside the other, so that he had twice the usual allowance of incisors and molars.

This set lasted him until he was over 75 years old, and then they began to drop out until, when he reached the age of about 82, he was toothless. About three years afterward he began to feel an uneasiness in his gums, and now and then an achiness. He believed that he had caught cold and was suffering from neuralgia. He applied the usual remedies without success, and at last was compelled to apply to a physician for relief. The doctor could make nothing of the case at first, but on examining Coons' gums he was astonished to find that he was cutting a new set of teeth.

About two years ago this third set began to get loose and fall out, until about a year ago they were all gone and Mr. Coons was toothless for the third time in his life. Mr. Coons recently complained that his mouth was sore and that the food hurt it. Running his finger along his gums, he discovered about half a dozen teeth coming out in the upper and lower gums.—New York World.

WOMAN JAILER'S NERVE.

Mrs. Ballard Runs the Jail as Well as Her Husband Did.

Boone county, W. Va., has the only woman jailer in full charge of a county penal institution in the United States. She has been in office two months and has instituted many reforms in the management of the jail, and here is one of the few institutions which the state prison inspector has found entirely satisfactory. The woman's name is Mary Jane Ballard. Her husband, St. Clair Ballard, was jailer till his death last July. When Ballard died, there was a great scramble among the politicians, which resulted in some complications that prevented the selection of any of them.

Mrs. Ballard was an applicant in a modest way, and to get out of the difficulty the county court appointed her two months ago. Mrs. Ballard is 5 feet 8 inches tall, 34 years old and is as intrepid and fearless as was her husband before her. There is not a man in the county who does not acknowledge her his equal in courage and marksmanship.

DOGS TO AID KLONDIKERS.

Maine Men Making Money Training St. Bernards to Snowdrifts.

At one of the camps on Little Huston pond, Maine, the Brown brothers of Hampden, Me., are training St. Bernard dogs for service in the Klondike next spring. The Brown brothers sent to a man in the west and bought four St. Bernards, all a little less than a year old. These they took up into the woods and established themselves at this camp on Little Huston pond, one of the famous fishing resorts of Maine. These four dogs were put at work in the snow of the Maine woods, which is a good imitation of the Alaska article. At first they were treated simply to rehearsals in the drifts. The Browns picked out the biggest drifts they could find and threw the dogs one by one into them. This had to be done carefully, because the animals were not used to that kind of fun and were frightened and sometimes a little snappy over it. But after a little all of them came to enjoy the snow bath, and the first step in their training was complete.

Then the dogs were taught to assist a man from a drift. One of the men would bury himself in the snow and let a dog dig him out. After this there were lessons in carrying bundles with the teeth, in finding hidden supplies under the snow, in fearlessness in the presence of firearms, in feeling for help when the master lay supposedly injured on the trail, and last of all, in hauling sledges.

These four dogs were long ago shipped to a firm in the west that will handle them, and four more were taken into training. The Browns have been at this business for several months and are doing well at it. No dogs come to them by American express every week or so, and two green dogs shall always be together. The green dog costs about \$25. When they leave the Browns' camp, they are worth \$250 each to the man who sends them to the Klondike.—New York Press.

Sheep Ticks.

Every one who has sheep knows the tick, the worst pest of this animal, that does serious harm to the young lambs without suspicion of the cause to the shepherd. This reddish brown creature is a wingless fly and a very greedy blood-sucker. A dozen of them on a lamb will quickly suck the little one dry. It is to be looked after at the time of shearing, when these insects go for shelter to the lambs. It is found mostly where the animal cannot reach it—on its head, buried in the skin, sucking the blood.

Its skin is tough, and it is not easily crushed with less than a blow of a hammer. In small flocks it is not much of a job to go through, with a pair of small scissors to cut the ticks in two, but where the flock is over a score it will be necessary to dip the lambs.—Exchange.

The Count's Mistake.

"So Gwendolyn is not to marry the count after all?"

"No, poor man. He tried to tell her that her singing was something that made one glad to live, and his pronunciation was so broken that she thought he said it made one glad to leave, and then she requested him to leave."—Indianapolis Journal.

Rich Men's Sons.

Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, son of the famous preacher, remarked in a sermon on "Rich Men's Sons": "Do you know that as a rule the greatest misfortune happening to one is to be lullabied in the lap of luxury? The only dead failures some of the merchants have ever made are their sons of whom they are ashamed."

Too Much For Her.

Brownie—How did you break your wife of buying cigars for you?

Towne—When in the house I smoked only those she bought me.—Brooklyn Life.

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LOWELL TO ANDOVER, A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.58; 9.25 ar. 10.34; 10.50 ar. 11.32. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.41; 2.30 ar. 3.05; 3.30 ar. 4.15; 4.05 ar. 4.41; 5.10 ar. 5.42; 6.18 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 11.38 ar. 11.54. SUNDAY: 8.15 ar. 9.02; 12.05 ar. P. M. 12.43; 6.30 ar. 6.56; 7.25 ar. 7.50.

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The Sewerage Question.

The report of the Sewer Commissioners to be contained in the forthcoming annual town report will be interesting in that it contains the following specific recommendations:

FIRST, That Chapter 386, Acts of 1895, as amended by Chapter 130, Acts of 1897, be accepted by the Town.

SECOND, That that portion of the system of Sewers planned by McClintock and Woodfall, lying on the east side of the Shawheen River, together with the outlet to the Merrimack River be adopted by the Town.

THIRD, That the Town authorize the issue of Bonds to be designated The Sewer Loan, to the amount of eighty thousand dollars, the proceeds from sale of said bonds to be used for sewer construction.

FOURTH, That the Sewer Commissioners be instructed to proceed with that portion of the sewer system which they believe to be a present necessity, together with a system of tanks emptying into the Shawheen River at a convenient point below Frye Village.

This means progress at last even though it is the final decision in favor of the original plan of four years ago.

What will the town do with this recommendation? Certainly it ought to accept it even though it is not all to be desired, for it is a start.

The question of the proper place for outlet, assessments, increase in taxation and other important features are all sure to be thoroughly discussed, but we believe they have been weighed long enough now for some action to be taken. Certainly the vital question for next March 7 is the question of sewerage.

One Year Terms.

One of the important articles in the forthcoming town warrant, is that to change the terms of office for the Selectman, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor from three years to one year.

Andover has given both plans thorough trial and now should be in position to choose wisely, the better. From a careful observance of the past few years we believe the scheme to go back to one year terms is wise, and the arguments advanced by our correspondent in another column bear out this conclusion.

Editorial Cinders.

The past few weeks have shown some of the delights of concrete walks. Andover's advance in this respect the past five years is one of the most gratifying of all local progress and Selectman Bliss has a monument in them of which he may well be proud. Let the good work keep on.

The A. V. I. S. justifies its existence more and more, each succeeding year. That is a splendid showing of a year's activity contained in the secretary's annual report, and it should make many more people lend a hand in pushing the good work.

Mr. Bliss Will Retire.

Chairman Bliss of the board of selectmen will retire from the office at the close of the current year. All speculation as to whether there will be one or two members elected at the coming March meeting is thus set at rest.

95 Years Old.

Another year added to the circle that is fast nearing the century mark is added to the life of Mrs. Sophronia Gray who is to-day celebrating her ninety-fifth birthday.

For several years the TOWNSMAN has annually chronicled the increasing years and continued activity of this venerable lady. To-day the congratulations of friends are hearty as ever and they find Mrs. Gray possessing the same rare vitality and vigor that has made her growing old so pleasant to look upon. May the century mark find her still active and happy.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, Mass., C. H. Shattuck, M. D. Ballardvale, Murphy's Drug store, No. Andover.

FOR VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

Good Work Done by the Andover Society the Past Year. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society, was held Monday evening, in the Lower Town Hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The platform was carpeted with bright rugs and curtains adorned the walls. Several potted plants in bloom were attractively arranged about the platform.

The meeting was called to order by Albert Poor, Esq., president of the association. The secretary, Miss Emma J. Lincoln, then read the report of the annual meeting in 1897.

This was followed by the secretary's report which is given below in full.

Report for the Year Ending Feb. 14, 1898.

During the past year much interest has been aroused in Andover in everything pertaining to the preservation of natural beauty and the improvement of natural surroundings.

The opening of the drives and foot-paths in Carmel Woods has been a revelation of what may be done by a small amount of money under wise direction. We take especial pride in this work of the Park Commissioners because our Society was instrumental in securing to Andover such a Board.

The purchase of twenty-three acres of Indian Ridge land by private subscription is also a source of the greatest satisfaction to all lovers of nature.

In its own special field our Society has been active and we have made a forward movement in different directions.

The Directors have held regular monthly meetings which have been unusually well attended.

The work which has made the greatest drain upon the finances of the Society was that done at the plot near the station. The building of Ridge Street last summer made it possible for the committee to begin the work of grading the whole of the southern portion, sufficient material for filling being found on the spot.

With the widening of School Street at the lower end, a portion of this land will be taken into the street, and the boundaries of the park which have been hitherto a matter of conjecture, will be clearly defined, and the work of covering the whole southern portion with loam may be completed. Loam has been spread and a row of sods laid the whole length of the park on the Ridge Street side.

The portion of the park already graded has been carefully cared for and "Oval," between the park and the railroad crossing, has received proper attention this year for the first time.

The grass plot at the corner of Main and Mariand Streets which was improved last year has been cared for as needed.

The triangular plot at the corner of School and Central Streets has been greatly improved. Mr. Frank S. Mills kindly offered to give for this work one-half as much as the Society should appropriate. The Directors felt that the generous offer deserved to be met in a liberal spirit, and fifty dollars was appropriated for the work.

The raising of the grade was the suggestion of a competent architect and offers an impediment to the lawless wheelman who has no eye for anything but the shortest cut. The place had been a dumping ground for stones and gravel in past years, about four tons having been removed, and loam substituted.

The edges have been sodded and the grass seed has started well. A wire fence has been placed about it as a protection against the special dangers of the first winter.

The money for this work, aside from the sum already mentioned, was contributed by residents in the vicinity, to whom we extend our heartfelt thanks for their generosity.

The name "Manse Green" has been suggested for this plot, and we like it so much that we trust it will meet with the approval of the Park Commissioners; "Manse" referring to the "ministry house" of the Rev. Samuel Phillips, which stood, until within a few years at the corner of School and Central Streets.

In June, Mr. George F. Baker deeded to the Society the oak tree known as "Samson's Hockey," (which stands near the Indian Ridge land recently purchased), together with one hundred square feet of land to properly protect the same.

The trunk of this tree bears a striking resemblance to a hockey stick of gigantic proportions. In 1820, when the West Parish was set off, this tree was used to mark one of the boundaries, being spoken of in the deeds as the "crooked tree."

In the excursion of the Appalachian Club of Boston over the Canadian Pacific two or three years ago, a party were following an overgrown Indian trail for six or eight miles, they easily found their way by just such hockey trees, but of pine, I believe, the Indians in the years long gone having bent the tender branches that the trees might be used as landmarks. It seems quite possible that our tree may have received its first twist from just such hands, and for a similar purpose. We are certainly very proud of our first piece of property, whatever its unknown history may be.

The suggestion of one of the speakers at the annual meeting last year in relation to the placing of seats at convenient points, was acted upon early in the spring, one settee being placed beneath the Centennial Tree in Elm Square, and one on the Hill at the terminus of the car tracks. Both have been much appreciated, and we hope to increase the number from year to year as available locations present themselves and money can be spared for the work.

A scarlet oak (Quercus coccinea) has been planted on the grounds of the John Dove School and a cut-leaved birch (Betula alba laciniata pendula) on the Memorial Hall grounds, where it was also found necessary to place a wire guard about the vines which have survived the first winter, and wire trellis for the support of the clematis paniculata.

Steps were taken to mark with a bronze tablet, appropriately inscribed, the house on Main Street now owned and occupied by Mrs. L. J. Blunt, where in February, 1832, Samuel F. Smith, a student in the Theological Seminary, wrote "America." We regret, however, that the consent of the owner of the house cannot be obtained.

A decided improvement in the cleanliness of our streets has been noticed, some of our merchants showing great zeal in regard to the orderly appearance of the street near their stores, yet we dare hope for increased interest in the matter. Once a week a boy has been hired to collect the litter about the business portion of our town, and fortnightly, at least, on the Hill, in the vicinity of the railroad terminus.

A small sum has been expended for the destruction of barbedocks growing by the roadsides.

The most prosaic work in which we engage, and yet nevertheless highly important, is the destruction of the nests

and bells of the tent caterpillar. Prizes of fifteen cents per hundred have been given to the children for collecting. The largest collection was made by Frank Haisstead of Ballardvale, who took so much interest in the work that he kept on with it even after the expiration of the time when collections were paid for by the committee, "because he did not like to see the nests." In this boy we see a possible future president of the A. V. I. S. and a useful member of the society.

Three entertainments have recently been given under the auspices of the Society, which were artistically and financially successful. Through the kindness of Mr. Harry S. Graves and Prof. W. B. Graves, we were favored with an illustrated lecture on Forestry, which was given in the Town Hall, May 10, and was open to the public. For this great treat, as well as the lecture by Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs as one of our course of entertainments, we wish to tender our grateful thanks.

Our treasury has been enriched by fifty dollars from the public-spirited women who have done so much in the past to secure the watering of our streets, this amount being surplus funds which had been collected for that purpose.

It will be remembered that two years ago the Directors of the Society made an attempt to secure, by petition, free transfer to Andover patrons of the electric railroad, but without success. During the past year, when a new franchise was desired by this company, the concession was granted.

We are glad to make public acknowledgment of the debt we owe to our former President, Prof. Harris, who with our solicitation, attended the hearing and urged the claims of Andover people to this privilege.

An increase in membership of 33-1/3 per cent during the year is a most encouraging sign of the prosperity of our organization. I am glad to report that we have now nearly two hundred members, the result of the earnest work of the membership committee.

At the last Annual Meeting it was voted to request the Water Commissioners to place a drinking fountain at the head of Salem Street, and they have kindly granted our request.

At the March Town Meeting, a liberal appropriation was made for the care of the public dump. This made it possible to greatly improve the appearance of the place. The road has been broadened and much of the rubbish covered with earth, so that while not beautiful the place looks, at times, respectable, which is saying a good deal for a dump. Mrs. Downs and Mr. Chandler have worked in unison to secure this result.

Recent legislation has placed much power in the hands of the Park Commissioners of the several towns and cities of the state; the care of the trees by the roadsides as well as the park systems being within their jurisdiction. To them our townspeople will naturally look for many improvements which formerly were supposed to come under the care of a society like ours.

We appreciate the favor extended by the School Committee, of the use of their room for our meetings, and also the cordial support of the press.

For the Directors,
EMMA J. LINCOLN, Sec.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers followed. The chair appointed J. Newton Cole, J. Warren Berry and Charles S. Shearer a committee to collect, sort and count the ballots.

The result of the election was as follows:

President—Albert Poor, Esq.
Vice Presidents—George Harris, Frank S. Mills, Annie Sawyer Downs.
Secretary—Emma J. Lincoln.
Treasurer—George A. Parker.

Directors—William G. Goldsmith, Miss Agnes Park, John N. Cole, F. R. Shipman, Charles L. Carter, Miss Ellen G. Ellis, Mrs. Salome J. Marland, Miss Mattie F. Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Hincks, Mrs. Grace M. Whittemore, Miss Alice Buck, William B. Graves, Joseph P. Smith, Miss Kate P. Jenkins, George T. Eaton.

The following committee was appointed to nominate sub-committees: Wm. G. Goldsmith, Mrs. Salome J. Marland and Miss Emma J. Lincoln.

It was voted to have an article in the town warrant for an appropriation of \$50 for the town dump.

It was voted to christen the small plot near the railroad station "The Boulders" and the plot in front of the Old Church, "Manse Green."

John N. Cole spoke in favor of the hockey-pokey carts, which could be maintained for \$600 a year. He suggested that the society use its influence to secure action by the town in the matter.

J. Warren Berry made a plea for cleaner street crossings.

The matter of improving the plot on Main Street, near the terminus of the street railway line was discussed.

After the transaction of business chocolate and cake were served. The committee in charge of the collection comprised Mrs. M. S. McCurdy, Mrs. Spaulding, William G. Goldsmith and Charles S. Shearer. Miss Agnes Park and Mrs. J. Warren Berry presided. The refreshments were served in the school committee's room.

The meeting was one of the most largely attended ones ever held by the society.

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James P. Butterfield.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.
George W. Chandler.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
Arthur Bliss, Charles E. Abbott, M.D., Secretary.

SEWER COMMISSIONER.
John E. Smith.

CONSTABLES.
George W. Mears, William L. Frye, John H. Clinton.

TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL HALL.
George W. Foster.

AUDITORS.
Lewis T. Hardy, George A. Higgins, Louis A. Dane.

NEWS FROM BEACON HILL.

Strike Investigating Committee at Work in New Bedford. Woman Suffrage Amendment Again Defeated. Other matters.

Boston, Feb. 17. — The strike investigating committee, appointed as the result of the bill presented by Senator Flynn of Lawrence, began its labors this week. Fall River was the first city visited and then New Bedford. It is proposed to go to all the manufacturing centres of New England and attempt to reach some conclusion as to the causes which led to the recent reduction in wages.

One reason which has been advanced is, that many of the older mills have antiquated machinery which makes it impossible to produce goods in so cheap a way as can be done with more improved machinery.

No Woman Suffrage.

The House of Representatives by a vote of more than two to one, Monday, put a quietus on the annual attempt to amend the state constitution and give women the right of suffrage.

The committee on constitutional amendments had reported that the petitioners for the amendment should be given leave to withdraw. There were two dissenters to the report, Mr. Lyon of Boston, the house chairman of the committee, and Mr. Grimes of Reading. The galleries were filled with women who went to the house in anticipation of the debate.

The report of the committee was the first thing on the calendar. When it was reached Mr. Grimes of Reading moved that the resolve providing for the amendment to the constitution be substituted for the report of the committee. He made no argument, but said that Mr. Lyon, the chairman of the committee was absent.

The speaker put the question, and it was readily defeated, and then the speaker put the question on the adoption of the committee report.

The "ayes" were very strong and the "nays" correspondingly weak, and the report was declared adopted.

The legislative committee on federal relations considered a resolve providing that the frigate Constitution shall be preserved and maintained as an object of historic interest, after which the measure was reported by the committee with the endorsement "ought to pass". The resolve is in the form of a request to the national representatives of the Commonwealth, that legislation be enacted looking toward the frigate being placed in a fireproof structure in the Charlestown navy yard or elsewhere, to insure its preservation and final location as an object of patriotic interest.

Weather Record.

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Some Town Matters.

Mr. Editor:

Will you let an old citizen who hasn't much to say in town meeting get in a word before that event? I have two or three things on my mind which I want to say to my fellow townsmen, and if enough of them agree with me, we may have some reform in town affairs.

And firstly, as to Selectmen, we are to choose one, and perhaps two, if Postmaster Bliss will say the word. But whether one or two, let us choose for one year. I am told we can return to the old way if we put an article in the warrant on that head and vote to do so. Then if we elect a man who ought not to be Selectman and find it out during his first year, we can drop him the next year instead of having to suffer under him for three years. If he proves to be a good man he can be re-elected every year as long as he wants it, or we want him. If yearly terms are good enough for our state officers, they are good enough for old Andover's town fathers. I have heard it said that Gen. Butler was the strongest argument for one year term and by the way old Massachusetts dropped him I think he must have been.

Then, Mr. Editor, you touched the Selectman question to the quick last week when you said candidates must declare themselves on the street railway question as to giving a way to Hange's Pond. If we are to have street railways run to that pond and a great picnic resort set up there with the cars carrying hundreds of thousands there every summer day, the purity of the best water supply in Massachusetts is imperilled, and we shall have to pay hundreds of dollars every year in trying to protect it, and not be very successful either, unless our police are more vigilant and effective than experience has shown them to be.

Secondly: Are we ever going to have sewerage? We have a sewer commission for the members of which, personally, I have the highest regard, but who, it seems to me, have been painfully slow in coming to any action on this most important subject. And the days, months, years roll on while the soil of our town becomes more and more filled with poisonous matter. Are they waiting, are we waiting for an outbreak of typhoid fever or diphtheria to rouse them and set us to action? If the outbreak of the latter disease last summer which carried off two or three members of a very poor family had happened in a so-called "respectable" neighborhood and carried off even one member of any one of our well known families, I think there would have been an outcry which would have brought sewerage before a year had expired. Are we to stand indifferent so long as only the very poor and unknown are victims of our unsanitary conditions? We profess better; let us do better. Our principal industry, the great educational institutions, would be the first to suffer in purse if we were attacked by an epidemic of typhoid fever, and we owe it not only to ourselves but to those who send their dear ones here to our schools to put our village out of danger. Wake up, Sewer Commissioners; do something, or the other thing, and let some new men wrestle with the problem which you have held so long. I much prefer that you shall act, for surely you must be better posted on the subject than any others in town if the length of time you have had the subject in hand counts for anything.

Thirdly: The street department affects more people in town than any other, and while we hear cheerful testimony to the efficiency of the present surveyor or superintendent, Mr. Chandler, I wish we might see still more done in the way of raking out and removing loose stones which are a constant danger to horses, drivers, and cyclists; it could not cost much to send a man over each one of the more traveled streets once a week all through the summer and fall and remove

these sources of danger to life and limb. In fact, I think the street department is the most progressive in our town, for we are gaining every year in good roads and sidewalks.

Fourthly: Our electric lighting needs a thorough overhauling. We pay a big price for a very inferior supply of street lighting. If the local company cannot give us what we pay for, why not go to Lawrence for it and bring both electricity and gas into town from the company there? I suppose the genial Mr. Coleman is doing all he can with the limited resources at his command, but I do not see why the town should pay for what it does not get, and for what the electric company possibly cannot give. Inferior candle power and frequently extinguished lamps should not be paid for at the highest rates, even to encourage a business enterprise which has never been financially a success. The company should give us what we pay for, if it can, or else what it is worth. The matter of a new contract is coming up at the March meeting and it should be looked into more carefully than it has been in the past.

Fifthly: I have heard a great deal of criticism of the way the water works are run and the accounts kept. It is very much as if this was a private enterprise or a corporation selling water to the town and its inhabitants. Why is it necessary to have a clerk in the office to collect rates? Why not have our tax collector receive them? And why should the expenses be kept under so many heads and the salaries so split up and scattered around that it takes lots of time and arithmetic to find how much money any man has received? If the town owns these water works, as it ought to, for we paid for them, why should not their affairs be managed in the plain, simple way in which schools, roads and so forth are?

But, Mr. Editor, there is an old proverb "What is everybody's business is nobody's business," and I suppose most of us content ourselves with kicking privately and individually, hoping that some other man will start the work of improving the things that need it. But with some fearless, honest leadership and concerted action, our town affairs might be put into better shape to the advantage of the whole community.

CITIZEN.

Mr. Editor:

Your correspondent from Ballardvale last week so ably bespoke the sentiments of this village that I find but little further to add except in way of endorsement.

Yes, we believe our citizens generally are ripe for some change in their representation on the Board of Selectmen for this town. And the reasons, if not seen in review, and not found in our coming town report, are most clearly indicated by the numerous candidates named for the position, both here and elsewhere in town. All of whom, however, we believe have given way to our chosen standard bearer announced some four or five weeks since in your paper, viz: Charles Greene, a man who carries within integrity, ability, experience, and which no man can challenge, and which so admirably fits him for the position.

Does our town want such a man? We shall see.

For while we have seen that fraud, deceit, jealousy, and robbery have become the element of ambition in nearly all our political leaders, at least, and while wielding the power to forge and temper their tools, whether with gold, silver, greenbacks, air or ether. All our cities and towns have and must suffer by misrule resulting in heavy and increasing debt, oppressive taxation, etc., so that growing distrust and distress must everywhere prevail.

Will our town take wit in its anger "To be forewarned is to be forearmed"? Voters, will you see to it?

James O. Carter employed on the town team, had one of his legs broken below the knee Thursday morning while at work on the snow plough, breaking out the sidewalks. While turning the corner of Main Street and Pumphrey Avenue in some way his leg was caught under the plough and was crushed. The injured man was carried to his home where the fracture was set by Dr. J. A. Leitch. Mr. Carter's many friends in town express their sympathy over his unfortunate accident.

Mr Brewster's Letters. No. 1

S. S. First Bismarck, January 29, 1898.

Crossing the ocean in summer or winter is no novelty in Andover or Lawrence. It has become a commonplace affair. Most of the travel from the New England States goes by the north Atlantic rather than by the southern or the Mediterranean route, and yet the latter is much the more desirable in winter.

We left New York at 10 A. M., Saturday, 22, and now seven days out, and expect to see the rock of Gibraltar in 24 hours. We are well, and have had fine weather except a little of sea sickness in the Gulf Stream, on Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. Since Monday the thermometer has been about 70° and overcoats have not been in great request.

We reached the most westerly of the Azores at noon on Thursday, and were up with Fayal and St. Michael's, by nine and ten o'clock in the evening, and passed the most eastern of the islands at 6 A. M., Friday. 200 miles in 18 hours. Land is a welcome sight seen after only five days on the ocean, so also is a ship of which we have as yet seen only three since leaving New York, one on Thursday and two on Friday, all bound for the west.

Our ship's company has 218 cabin passengers, hailing from 21 states and countries, viz: Utah, New York, Mexico, Mass., R. I., Wis., Col., Ill., Md., Ohio, D. C., Conn., Mich., Minn., Pa., Va., Germany, China, Canada, Hungary and Spain. A more desirable company, on the whole, would be hard to find at sea. The strangeness and reserve of the first day or two has well high disappeared and life has assumed quite a social aspect. Breakfast is served at 8 A. M., a majority of the passengers are not in evidence then, lunch at 12:30, and dinner at 6 P. M. Food abundant and service excellent. The ship rates at 9000 tons and 15000 horse-power and has the carrying capacity of 350 first cabin, 150 second cabin and 900 steerage passengers. Of these last we now have 235, mostly Italians, bound for Genoa.

When we were on this ship four years ago, a baby boy, Michael Oceano Bismarck—was born of an Italian mother, in the steerage. It was joyous event, everyone wanted to see the baby. The mother gratified our desire as she went down the companion way, baby in arms at Genoa. This was a really not a comedy.

Last Monday night, the 24th, a tragedy in which a life went out was enacted on this same ship. The store-keeper, the man trusted with all the supplies, provisions, both for the cabin and the steerage had a little difficulty with a Spaniard, in the steerage, when the latter shot him dead. At twelve o'clock, midnight on Tuesday, the body of this store-keeper was buried at sea. Ocean. They went out of sight one of the most valued men in the service of the ship. His wife died in Hamburg, a year ago, leaving two young children. The passengers here have raised \$500 in aid of placing the children in an orphan home. The Spaniard is in irons and will be given over to the German Consul at Genoa, for transportation to Hamburg, for trial. No one knows or inquires who he is. A twenty dollar gold piece was given to the German sailor who saved the Spaniard as he stood at bay, revolver in hand with four chambers still loaded.

The death of the store-keeper has called attention to the large force of men and the large amount of supplies required for an ocean steamer. For this ship the following is a full manned force: 1 captain, 2 officers, 2 clerks, 2 purers, 3 physicians, 1 barber 12 engineers, 12 assistant engineers, 2 electric lights, 2 boatswains, 2 carpenters, 24 seamen, 4 quarter-masters, 8 boys, 4 chief stewards, 4 stewards, 10 musicians (band), 90 stewards, 16 cooks, 6 butchers and bakers, 2 store-keepers and 141 firemen.

In the matter of supplies the following are a few of the principal ones for a round trip from Hamburg to New York and return: 27000 lbs. of beef, lamb, veal, pork etc., 4400 lbs. poultry, 2900 lbs. fish, 4500 lbs. potatoes, 800 lbs. cheese, 1900 lbs. sugar, 2900 lbs. coffee, 15000 eggs, 10 barrels oysters. Then there is tea, ice cream, jellies, etc. and so on ad infinitum.

In speaking of the company of 218 passengers, I omitted to state the division by sex. At our table of ten, there are only two men, three of the ladies are mothers travelling with daughters. The list as a whole has 88 men and boys, and 130 women and girls. There are lawyers, doctors, business men, men in all walks, not quite that, no one has yet discovered a clergyman. Some are bound for Spain, more for Italy and quite a large number for the Nile, and one woman, all alone is on a trip around the world.

This letter will be mailed at Gibraltar for return to New York by the S. S. Nevada of this line. In my next, and all subsequent letters, I will take up the thread at the close of the letter next preceding.

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Professor James at Abbot Academy.

A certain account of the Psychological Congress, held in Munich in 1896, calls Prof. James "the most charming of living personalities." This high reputation was fully confirmed by the happy impression which he made upon the large audience of students and Andover literati assembled to hear his first lecture at Abbot Academy, last Friday evening. The lecture was less psychological than was expected, from his fame as one of the greatest of contemporary psychologists, but not the less acceptable and profitable on human beings, which he discussed, in the address to the ground of joy in the lives of others, leading to judgments which should be reserved until those lives are more clearly understood.

Such illumination may come at rare moments—in reverent communion with nature, through the influence of noble friendship, generous example, or pure love. A breath of this diviner air was felt by Wordsworth, when upon that memorable morning, glorious, magnificent, the solid mountains "drenched in empyrean light," the meadows in "all the sweetness of a common dawn," amidst the melody of birds and the homely sounds of daily labor, he became "a dedicated spirit."

Such insight into the "general heart of man" irradiated the soul of Stevenson, as he painted with marvellous sympathy and tenderness, the life of a humble boy, to whom perfect happiness meant the possession of a bull's eye lantern. It was felt by Walt Whitman, when in the surging tide of Broadway, he heard the "still, sad music of humanity." Quotations from Hudson's "Idle Days in Patagonia" and Obermann's Journal, emphasized the restorative power of nature and its quickening influence upon our wider and nobler sympathies.

The selections used by Prof. James were unique, beautiful, and highly suggestive, and the rendering of them was so vitalized by his own literary and psychological genius that, though he frequently reminded his audience of the contrary, they fell upon the ear with all the force of fresh originals.

On the whole, the lecture was in the highest degree stimulating, and was warmly appreciated for its great practical and ethical value.

Mrs. Downs at Abbot Academy.

A dense fog and drizzling rain were precautions to dampen the ardor of the brilliant address delivered last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs before the Waverley Club and its many guests. A charming speech by Miss Watson introduced the Waverley Club, a society recently formed by Abbot students "to cultivate and cherish in the school enthusiastic zeal in the cause of good literature, and to second and suggest means to promote a wider literary intelligence." Certainly no society could have been initiated under happier auspices.

Their lecturer, whose very name is synonymous with inexhaustible zeal in the cause of good literature and is unfailingly identified with all means to promote it, illustrated with glowing countenance and eloquent words the value, the delight, and inspiration of study.

American history, viewed chiefly in the line of its importance, was the theme of the discourse, and the hour seemed but a moment as Mrs. Downs painted with rapid and ardent ease, and in English of singular beauty and purity—the influence of English history upon American, of American upon English, accounting for the present popularity of American history, suggesting methods of historical study, and closing happily with a possible bicycle trip through historic Andover.

The address was marked by passages of pure eloquence. The significance of the twelfth of February was not forgotten and spontaneous applause greeted the beautiful tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. And what a tribute to the heroic gunner of Gettysburg! With the immortal deed of Sir Philip Sidney, class that of our humble soldier, who in the dying agonies of thirst placed his country's need above his own.

In anticipating from the author of "Historic Andover" an address upon American history, a subject in which Mrs. Downs is so thoroughly at home and with which she is so ardently sympathetic, a rare treat was expected. To say that such expectations were disappointed by the reality is but to renew one's admiration for Mrs. Downs' literary feeling, historic imagination, and accurate scholarship.

What a veil was lifted from the Andover of to-day as imagination followed that bicycle party from School Street to Central, from Central to Phillips, thence from Salem Street to North Andover, returning by way of the Locke house past

"Many an ancient road
Where aged houses lowly bend
Beneath the centuries' load!"

To explain our sense of reverential gratitude to the past and to its heroic men and women may we not quote Mrs. Downs' own words from "Historic Andover"—

"We only know the seat they set
Stamps all our best and noblest yet."

Everybody Talks of the Klondyke.

With the approach of Spring and the opening days of navigation and transportation in Alaska, the interest in the wonderful gold mines of the Klondyke is increasing. Those of our readers who contemplate the long journey should put themselves into communication promptly with the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company of Yukon. This company, which has been organized by some of the most prominent financiers of New York, runs its line of steamers to Dawson City via St. Michael's. It actually owns some of the most valuable placer and quartz mines in the Klondyke. The attention of our readers is called to a statement of the Company printed in this issue.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, FEBRUARY 10, 1898.

The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Arthur P. Cushing and others for legislation relative to the watering of streets in towns, at room No. 426, State House, on Friday, February 18th at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

WALTER S. V. COOKE, Chairman.
AMOS E. HALL, Clerk of Committee.

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The Browne Fair.

Many readers of the TOWNSMAN remember a charming entertainment given last spring by the teachers of the John De School for the purpose of raising money to beautify their schoolhouse. All who were present on that occasion were glad to be there, and many, who missed seeing the living copies of beautiful children from famous canvases, were sorry that the affair could not be repeated for their benefit. No one who has had experience in "getting up" entertainments of this character fails to recognize the ability, courage, zeal, and tireless activity, necessary to their success. The sum of seventy-five or eighty dollars was netted at that time and laid away in the Savings Bank to grow slowly until more could be added to it.

During the summer vacation the teachers and scholars of this school were encouraged to make further effort by the action of the town authorities, who had the walls of the school-rooms tinted in soft, agreeable colors, thus preparing a suitable background for whatever might follow in the way of adornment. An expert in such matters also looked over the situation, and made an estimate to the effect that the scheme of decoration desired, could be carried out for about three hundred dollars.

These devoted teachers, while attending to their regular duties, are ready and willing to give the little day-time they can call their own, and rob themselves of needed sleep at night, for the sake of accomplishing their cherished object. They know the value, in education, of attractive surroundings. They know what a beautiful environment means in refining character. They have inspired the children with their own enthusiasm, and all together are determined to realize their visions of pleasing tinted walls hung with well chosen reproductions of rare books of art—friezes, in which fairies, flowers, birds, butterflies, and all the little people of the woods and fields figure to the never failing delight of the little people in the school-rooms—friezes which shall tell to the older children the stories of Greek gods and heroes, of American loyalty and patriotism—something everywhere, to stimulate a love for the good, the true, and the beautiful.

The Browne Fair which will take place on February 22nd in the Town Hall will no doubt prove to the satisfaction of all who attend, that these energetic workers deserve success.

And shall they not have it? Now is the time for all who feel an interest in our public schools to show it. Now is the time for fathers, mothers, sisters, cousins, aunts, and friends, to join their forces and ensure for this enterprise a brilliant success.

SARAH NELSON CARTER.

Carnival of Authors.

A "Carnival of Authors" held in Pumphrey Hall, Friday evening, proved a pleasant and interesting form of entertainment. There were thirty-eight characters represented, the list being announced from the stage early in the evening.

The grand march was led by George Millett and Miss Bertha Higgins. Dancing followed until 11:30 p.m. Music was furnished by Lougee's orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening by Catherine Allen and Josiah were present at the carnival and furnished much merriment during the evening. Samantha related some of her experiences.

The list of characters follows:

Frier Truck,	M. E. Gutterman
Barkley,	Charles H. Shearer
The Priests,	Mrs. C. H. Shearer
Samantha Allen,	Miss M. A. Abbott
Josiah,	Stanley Pratt
William Guppy,	Frank T. Carleton
Ben Burt,	Mrs. F. T. Carleton
Uncle Tom,	Herbert H. Hill
Topsey,	Edward White
John,	Charles Higgins
Miss Marion Holt	Clarence Goldsmith
Clarence Goldsmith	George Mr. Holt
R. C. White	John V. Holt
Miss Alice Abbott	Miss Alice Abbott
David Copperfield,	Dora
Mother Goose,	Miss Florence Wakefield
Rebecca,	Miss Ruth Wakefield
Portia,	Miss Olive Wakefield
Lady Wentworth,	Miss Gertrude Jackson
Little Nell,	Mrs. C. L. White
Charley Pickens,	Miss Lora White
Rosa Duette,	Mrs. E. A. W. Bursey
Morieana Kenwig,	Miss Susan Abbott
Bob Sawyer,	Miss Jessie Goldsmith
Kate Nickleby,	George Marland
Alfred Jingle,	Miss Grace Wardwell
Sophia Whackles,	Charles Hodgson
Betsy Bonbright,	Miss Bertha Higgins
Barbara Standish,	Miss Maud Kendall
Eva Place,	Miss Dolly Farnham
The Sultan of Turkey,	Miss Lucy Magon
Those in charge of the floor were:	Miss Lizzie Smith
Floor Director, George D. Millett; aids,	Ralph Baldwin
Frank Whiting, Ralph Coleman, Benjamin Smith, Jr. and Stuart Smith.	

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Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. ARTHUR L. GOLDEN, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 20.
10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
8:00 P. M. Meeting of the Junior Endeavorers.
6:00 P. M. Meeting of the Y. F. S. C. E. A delegation from the Free Church C. E. Society will be present.
7:00 P. M. Prizes service followed by the third of the series on the "Parables."
1:30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.
7:45 P. M. Friday evening meeting of the Andover C. E. Union with the Baptist Society.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. LE VERNER ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 20.
10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject "How to Live."
Sunday School to follow morning service.
8:00 P. M. Vesper service with address by the pastor on "The Fate of the Maine."
7:30 Friday evening, prayer meeting.

J. W. Stark has been confined to his home by a severe attack of La Grippe.

Miss Margaret Bonner has been quite ill at her home on River Street.

Miss Eva C. Brackett is visiting her sister in Watertown, Mass.

A delegation from the local C. E. Society will visit the Free Church Society next Sunday evening.

Miss Gertie Newcomb is visiting her brother, Edward Newcomb, in Northampton, Mass.

Miss Sara McKown of Lawrence spent Thursday with Mrs. H. F. Wilson, Andover Street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Andover Street.

There will undoubtedly be a large attendance at the Citizens' Caucus to-morrow evening, excitement being at fever heat.

The Board of Registrars of Voters will meet in the "Old Schoolhouse" next Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

The local Christian Endeavorers are preparing to send a large delegation to the meeting of the Andover C. E. Union, to be held in the Baptist Church, Friday evening, Feb. 25.

Ex-Mayor Wm. L. Strong of New York City, and daughter Mrs. Shattuck, and son Putnam Bradlee Strong, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson last Tuesday.

The fire alarm was rung in last Sunday at 12:20 P. M., the house occupied by Chas. Ryan on Oak Street being found on fire. The flames were soon under control. The damage was slight and is fully covered by insurance.

The ninth number in the Bradlee Course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of an entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Floyd, in Posing Prestidigitation and Marvelous Mnemonics. This entertainment promises to be one of special interest and merit.

There was a large attendance at the Birthday and Valentine Party held in Bradlee Hall last Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Charles Greene, president of the society, opened the exercises with a few words of welcome. The entertainment then was given, consisting of the following program: piano solo, Miss Annie Teichauer, reading, Thomas David; violin solo, Miss Alice Cox, Mr. Cox accompanied; reading, Mrs. H. F. Wilson; vocal solo, Miss Grace Haynes, Miss Nettie Shaw, accompanied; reading, Miss Nellie Dearborn; piano solo, Miss Annie Teichauer; reading, Thomas David; violin solo, Miss Alice Cox. The numerous encores showed the uniform excellence of the entertainment and amply demonstrated the appreciation of the audience. A social hour followed. Everything passed off satisfactorily. The proceeds netted \$53.25.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

EXX, 58.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth I. Smart, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Joseph A. Smart, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Nellie E. Haynes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Has Anybody Been Overlooked?

By vote of the last town meeting every family in Andover was entitled to one copy of the Anniversary book of Proceedings. These books have been carefully distributed and the committee believe that every family in town has received a copy. If any have been overlooked application should be made to the secretary of the committee before March 1st.

John N. Cole,

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Among Our Neighbors

LAWRENCE.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Michael T. McGuire Found Dead in Bed—Apoplexy was the Cause.

A man believed to be Michael McGuire of Bradford and an employee at Chase Brothers' shoe factory in Haverhill met death under peculiar circumstances at 255 Canal street Sunday morning. Coroner Howe gives apoplexy as the cause and as far as the police can ascertain there is no suspicion of any crime. Death came while the man was lying in a supposedly drunken stupor in Robert Green's room at the boarding house.

The story told by Green, which is corroborated in all the major details by others, is that he met the man on Essex street near the Boston store about 11 o'clock Saturday night in an intoxicated condition. Not wishing to see him arrested, although he did not know who he was, Green went into the apartments of the landlady, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, to get a light. He told the man that his room was up two flights further and the latter started along the hallway. A moment later while Green was getting the light he heard a heavy fall and looking out he saw the man stretched out in the hall. It is not known whether he fell over the stair railing or not. Green could not carry the prostrate form alone and so left the man lying there while he went out to get some assistance. He found Lawrence Carey, Bernard Battles and John Sutcliffe. They went back and carried the man up to Green's room and laid him on the bed. He was breathing very heavily at the time but was thought to be simply very much intoxicated. Green and his companions then went out.

About 12:30 Green's room mate, Fred Clark, went into the room and saw the strange man in his bed. Shortly afterward the landlady came up and looking at the man thought something was wrong. She called for help and it was quickly seen that he had breathed his last and Clark immediately notified Patrolman Donovan and Devlin. The latter telephoned to Sergeant Wuest who soon appeared on the scene. Captain Murphy appeared a little later. An examination of the body showed no name. A crucifix was tattooed on his right arm and on his left a cross, anchor and heart. Four photographs and a tintype were found in his pockets. He was of medium build, weighing about 160 pounds, sandy hair and mustache and clean shaven otherwise. He appeared to be about 32 years of age. Undertaker Colby took charge of the body.

Green was questioned by Captain Murphy on his return and was taken to the police station, where he was held till 6 o'clock last night, pending further investigation. As there was no money or valuables on the man's person, this step seemed advisable. The men who helped Green take the man upstairs were then summoned. As said above, they corroborated his story.

The body was viewed by several yesterday and one man from Haverhill said he believed it was that of Michael McGuire.

The Haverhill police were notified and they inquired in Bradford, finding out that a man named Michael T. McGuire was missing and that he had tattoo marks on his arm as described above. The only point at variance with the examination by the local police was that McGuire was said to have his initials "M. T. M." on one arm. This was not found.

The identification was made complete this morning when McGuire's wife came from Bradford. She was positive that the body was that of her husband who left home last Saturday. The remains were taken to Bradford.

Another Sudden Death.

Dora Collins, a middle aged woman who lived at 349 Chestnut street, died suddenly Monday morning at the orphan asylum. She was taken ill about half an hour before she died. Officer Murphy was called. He summoned the ambulance and the woman was taken to the asylum. She died five minutes after her arrival.

Eastern Star commandery, U. O. G. C., will give a turkey supper March 26, at which commanderies from Haverhill and Lowell will be present.

HANNAGAN FOR CHAIRMAN.

Chosen by Democratic City Committee After Several Ballots Had Been Taken.

The democratic city committee, after several ballots, elected Paul Hannagan chairman Monday evening. The meeting was held at the Essex house and lasted about two hours. Vice Chairman Cloutier presided. Mr. Hannagan was nominated for chairman by Robert McGuirk. Ex-Councilman M. F. Sullivan presented the name of Dr. M. F. Sullivan. The ex-councilman anticipated that Paul would again seek the majority nomination in the fall and he expressed the opinion that it would not be advisable to have the chairman a candidate for mayor. Mr. Hannagan declared that if he decided to go into the mayoralty contest, he would resign as chairman in the event of his election to the latter office.

Then the balloting began. An informal ballot showed a total of 10 votes cast, with 10 for Hannagan, 4 for Dr. Sullivan, one for W. J. Cotter, one for B. E. Donigan and three blanks. A motion to declare the ballot formal was lost. At the first formal ballot Hannagan had 9 votes, Dr. Sullivan, 5; J. P. S. Mahoney, 1; and W. J. Cotter, 1.

On the sixth ballot Hannagan received 12 votes to 6 for Dr. Sullivan, one for J. J. Carey and one blank, and was declared elected. A committee consisting of Chairman Hannagan, Vice-Chairman Cloutier, Treasurer Hannan, Secretary Sullivan and Mr. Wade, of ward one, was appointed a committee to endeavor to have William J. Bryan visit here on his coming trip to the east.

SCHOOL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill and Sanborn Seminary Teams to Play Series.

An interscholastic high school baseball league was organized in Haverhill Saturday. The schools comprising the league are the Lawrence high, Haverhill high, Lowell high and Sanborn seminary, Kingston, N. H. The name adopted was the Merrimack valley league. The delegates present were Albert G. Smith, Haverhill; M. P. Irish, Lowell; W. G. Diman, this city, and Charles White, Sanborn seminary. The officials elected are: A. G. Smith, president; M. P. Irish, vice president, and W. G. Diman, secretary and treasurer. A constitution was drawn and a schedule of games arranged, each team playing two games with the other members of the league, one at home and one abroad.

The season will open April 27 and close June 18. The schedule arranged is:

April 27, Sanborn seminary vs Lowell high at Lowell.
April 30, Lawrence high vs Sanborn seminary at Kingston, N. H.
May 6, Haverhill high vs Lawrence high at Lawrence.

May 7, Lowell high vs Sanborn seminary at Kingston, N. H.

May 13, Lowell high vs Lawrence high at Lawrence.

May 14, Sanborn seminary vs Lawrence high at Lawrence.

May 27, Lawrence high vs Lowell high at Lowell.

June 3, Haverhill high vs Lowell high at Lowell.

June 6, Sanborn seminary vs Haverhill high at Haverhill.

June 10, Lawrence high vs Haverhill high at Haverhill.

June 15, Lowell high vs Haverhill high at Haverhill.

June 18, Haverhill high vs Sanborn seminary at Kingston, N. H.

The athletic associations of the four schools will contribute a silk pennant as the trophy to be contested for.

A Handsome Present.

On Friday evening last, the employees of the Emerson Manufacturing company of this city to the number of 30, invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miles, 142 Bailey street, and for a time ordered things around about as they pleased. There was singing and other exercises, with refreshments intervening, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. As a memento of the occasion, and a tribute to the good will and esteem of those over whom Mr. Miles has served as superintendent for several years past, they left behind them a beautiful and costly rosewood finished book cabinet and writing desk. George Hogan made the presentation in a very neat little speech, and Mr. Miles feelingly responded. The event was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Miles. Mr. Miles has lately severed his connection with the company.

SOCIETY MEETING.

R. v. Mr. Humphries Asked to Retain Pastorship of Primitive Methodist Church.

At the society meeting held Monday in the vestry of the Prospect Hill Primitive Methodist church the present pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Humphries, was requested to serve the charge for another year. Mr. Humphries has served this church for nearly two years. During this time various improvements have been made in the church building, among which might be mentioned the purchasing of a new organ, the erection of an altar railing, and a fence which is now being built to enclose the church lot.

Spiritually there has also been an improvement and the membership has been more than doubled. Eli Evers was elected delegate to the annual conference which is to be held in Lonsdale, R. I., the second week in May. Mrs. M. S. Phillips was elected alternate delegate.

Police Appointments.

Capt. Michael J. Murphy was appointed city marshal by Mayor Eaton Monday and unanimously confirmed by the board of aldermen. Joseph Kline and John J. Sullivan were confirmed as his assistants. A large number of spectators had gathered in the aldermanic chamber expecting to hear the appointments made and this time they were not disappointed.

But this was not the only important business transacted by the upper board. For one thing, John P. S. Mahoney was elected city solicitor on the part of the board. The council will also have a vote on this office.

E. G. Ham is again employed by the electric road.

Julius Blaser, jr., has left town on a trip to San Francisco, Cal.

Fred L. Leighton has arrived home from a trip to Washington and New York.

P. Donovan of the Pittsburg baseball club is to report at that city in two weeks.

Miss Alice Houston of Eastham is the guest of J. W. Higgins of Jackson street.

Miss Sarah McLaney is spending a few days at Hyde Park.

Miss Genie Bosworth is the guest of the Misses Bingham of Green street.

Dan A. Donahue and William J. Bradley have been at Palm beach, Fla., for several days.

Frank Morgan will succeed A. B. Bruce as manager of the restaurant at Glen Forest the coming season.

Miss Nellie Courtney has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courtney formerly of this city, at New York.

Miss Nora Desmond and Mrs. Rose Fennely have gone to California on a pleasure trip.

Charles A. DeCourcy and C. J. R. Humphreys have gone to Old Point Comfort.

At the Riverside Congregational church, March 19, a "horse dialogue" will be held. Robert Newton will act as sheriff.

Architect Regan has the plans for a six tenement block, three stories high on the corner of West and Tremont streets, to be built by Mr. McEvoy.

The Trinity brotherhood will observe ladies' night. Friday evening when a paper on "Words and their uses" will be read by Miss Clara Prescott.

The next series of games in the Merrimack Valley interclub tournament will be played Friday night between the Home club and Methuen club representatives in this city.

The Young Men's Catholic lyceum will hold its fourth annual ball in city hall, Monday evening, Feb. 21.

The eighth annual concert and ball by the West End athletic club will be held next Friday evening in Armory hall, Brechin block.

METHUEN.

Frank Remick has returned from a several days' trip to New York city.

John McGuire has been confined to his home several days by illness.

The Methuen club will go to Lawrence Friday night and contest with the Home club in the interclub tournament.

Work is rather dull at the mill of the Knitted Fabrics company, though it is expected that it will soon again be running to its full capacity.

A slight break in the water pipes on Lawrence street near the Chemical works one night last week was repaired by employees of the water department with but little damage.

The street department is being severely criticized on account of the bad condition of the sidewalks, and street crossings, but it must be remembered that the last was an unusual storm and the department has been taxed to its utmost to make the roads even passable. Supt. Tenney has done as well as it was possible to do.

H. Ensmos Hill, of Cleveland, O., but a resident of this town before the war, has been visiting old friends here. Mr. Hill served in the army three years having enlisted from Methuen in Co. D, First Mass. Heavy Artillery.

A horse belonging to John W. Hall, the stable keeper on Lowell street, became frightened while standing in front of William D. Hartshorne's residence on the corner of Pleasant and Central streets Sunday afternoon and ran away. He went directly to the stable without doing any damage until reaching the stable door, when he collided with a fence at the entrance. The team was but slightly damaged.

Joseph J. Sharkey for more than 15 years employed in the machine shop of the Methuen company, lately as second hand, has been transferred by Agent Barnes to the Pemberton mills, Lawrence, and made master mechanic of that corporation, a position for which he is peculiarly fitted. He succeeds Edward Wade, who retired last Saturday after many years service. Mr. Sharkey's many friends here are congratulating him upon his advancement.

Rev. Alfred Humphries, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, will be the speaker at the temperance meeting in the town hall next Sunday evening under the auspices of the Christian league. The meeting Sunday was addressed by Rev. H. S. Pike, pastor of the Universalist church. Rev. W. J. Wilkins read scriptural selections. Rev. C. H. Oliphant led the singing and prayer was offered by Rev. Nathan Bailey.

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Around the County

LYNN HOTEL LICENSE CASES.

LYNN, Feb. 14.—The Lynn hotel license cases were, before Judge Holmes yesterday forenoon in the Suffolk county supreme court, at Boston. Sylvester F. Miles, in behalf of himself and nine other innholders, brought two petitions, one praying for a writ of certiorari to quash the proceedings of the board of license commissioners of the city of Lynn, relating to the revocation of the licenses granted May 1 to the petitioner, proprietor of the Kirtland house, and to the other innholders mentioned in the petition; the other asks for a writ of mandamus directing the board to expunge from its records the vote revoking the licenses referred to, and directing the board not to permit Robert T. Herriek, one of its members, to further act upon the question of whether the petitioner had violated the conditions of his license and whether his license shall be declared forfeited.

The matter came up today on a plea to the jurisdiction of the court, set up by the respondents, Dr. Herbert Sweetser, Peter A. Brown and Frederick W. Herriek, who constitute the license commission.

The petitioner alleges that on May 1 the license commissioners granted him a license to sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises, the Kirtland house on Summer street.

He further declares that he has conformed to the statutes, regulating the sale of liquor and the business of an innholder and has complied with the terms of the license.

He says that on Dec. 16, after a hearing on a complaint made by B. H. Fairfield and others that a number of innholders were violating the conditions of their licenses in selling liquor on the Lord a day to persons who did not resort to their respective places for food or lodging, the board voted to revoke the licenses granted to the proprietors of the Kirtland house, the Revere house, Craft's house, hotel Winstrop, hotel Sagamore, hotel Oxford, hotel Brunswick, Hoffman house and the Market square hotel.

The petitioner alleges that the respondents had no jurisdiction to hear and determine the matter, and declare the licenses violated and forfeited, and that their acts, in holding the hearing and finding and declaring the licenses violated and forfeited, are erroneous and illegal.

The petitioner also alleges that Commissioner Herriek was prejudiced in voting in favor of revoking the licenses, and that he prevented a fair and impartial hearing being given to the innholders.

The respondents contended that the case does not present such a situation of facts and circumstances as to warrant the granting of either the writ of mandamus or the writ of certiorari.

They assert that the petitioner's case is merely a prayer for the supervision of the action of the commissioners in revoking the licenses, and that the power of supervision is placed, by statute, solely in the mayor of Lynn, with a right to appeal to the superior court.

Judge Holmes continued the case and the plaintiff will amend his bill.

The bill alleges that License Commissioner Herriek, before the board took up the plaintiff's case, made a bargain with a friend that he would prevent plaintiff from keeping his license and give it to Herriek's friend.

Judge Holmes intimated that if such an allegation were supported by facts, it would be good ground for maintaining proceedings against the board.

Counsel for the board says no such allegation can be proved.

BIG RECEIPTS AT GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 14.—The tenth week of the establishment of the fresh fish business at this port closed Saturday with the largest week's receipts thus far brought to port: 1,941,000 pounds, against 920,000 pounds received elsewhere. During the 10 weeks 10,740,000 pounds of fish were landed here, against 6,781,000 pounds elsewhere. The Boston outfitters have begun attachments against the entire proceeds of several voyages, including the crews' and owners' stores for supplies furnished some years ago, several vessels being thus trusted. The lay on which the haddockers go is called the quarters or the fifth, by which a vessel is chartered to the skipper for one-quarter or one-fifth the proceeds of the voyage, the skipper and crew paying all expenses. The owner has therefore known nothing of these expenses. This effort to make owners pay for bills they never contracted will be sternly fought. It is said that this matter has once been settled in the courts in favor of the owners.

MERRYMAN'S HEROIC ACT.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 16.—The most thrilling runaway that has occurred in this city happened last evening. Two people were seriously injured. The horse was captured after he had run three miles. The animal started on North Broadway and came into the city proper through Essex street being caught on Washington square. On Broadway he ran into Miss Harriet Stover, who was walking on the sidewalk. She was trampled upon. The animal then continued down the hill, and after avoiding numerous collisions, was captured by Richard Merryman. Mr. Merryman was dragged 50 feet before he stepped upon him tearing off his coat and severely bruising him. It was an heroic act and was applauded by the crowd which witnessed the runaway. Miss Stover was removed to her home. She suffered much and today her condition is serious. The owner of the animal declined to give his name when he called for him at a stable.

HAVING A ROUGH TRIP.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 14.—Among the Klondikers from this vicinity is Otis C. Rowell of Groveland, who sailed from Gloucester on the schooner Hattie I. Phillips, to go around the Horn and up the Yukon. His sister, Mrs. Mansel Hardy, of 92 Auburn street, this city, received her first news from him in a letter dated Santa Arenas, Straits of Magellan. In it he reports a rough trip. The party expects to reach San Francisco about March 1.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

SALEM, Feb. 14.—Late Friday night an unknown man, aged 30 years, was taken from a passenger train in the station in this city and locked up in the police station for safe keeping. He was examined by the city physician, but as he showed no signs of drunkenness or insanity no conclusion was reached as to what ailed him. From that time until last night he remained speechless. Last evening a reporter called at the cell door and urged him to speak. He finally said he belonged in Lancashire, Eng., and that his name was John Smith. He arrived in New York recently and secured a lodging in that city. He began to drink and while under the influence of liquor came to Boston and endeavored to ship on some steamer in East Boston. Not securing a position he entered a saloon and was drugged, he says. He regained partial consciousness last Friday afternoon, and without knowing where he was going took the train for Salem. He says he still feels the effects of the drug. He is a machinist. He is anxious to return to his home in England and will as soon as he can secure passage. It is fortunate that he talked last night, as arrangements had been made to commit him to the insane asylum in Danvers this morning.

MIDNIGHT SCARE IN LYNN.

LYNN, Feb. 14.—The clocks had struck the midnight hour. Saturday night had passed into Sunday morning without a holdup, shooting or robbery on record. Suddenly the cry of "Stop thief!" rang out. Down Central avenue and Sutton street past the police station, rushed a man, chased by a large crowd. Realizing that a desperate deed had been committed, Patrolman Burckles and Reserve Officer Barry joined in the chase, quickly followed by others. Near the corner of Essex street George Swain, fleeing from the rest of the pursuers, caught up with the fleeing man. Instead of surrendering, he dealt Swain a staggering blow and then continued his flight. At Johnson street he was overtaken by Patrolman Burckles and Officer Barry, and taken to the police station where he was charged with stealing a can of tomatoes. The prisoner gave his name as Charles F. Dow, but denied the charge. It was alleged that the theft had been committed in an Andrews street lunch room and the booty hidden in the snow. Careful search failed to reveal it. Dow says he was chased he knew not why, and ran because he was afraid of being robbed.

BODY FOUND NEAR LYNN.

LYNN, Feb. 16.—Late yesterday afternoon, while John Clark was digging claims on the flats of the Saugus river, near the bridge of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad, he found the body of a man floating in the channel, and, rowing out to it, secured it, and towed it to the wharf of the General Electric works. The police took the body to undertake rooms. The body was apparently that of a sailor, 5 feet 9 inches tall, but as the face was entirely gone, no other description could be obtained. The body was dressed in a dark suit, gray outing shirt and lace boots. In one pocket was \$3, and in another a small advertising book, in which the words "F. Missler Bremen" were made out. It is the opinion of the police that the man was washed overboard from some vessel, possibly a steamer. City Marshal Burckles will communicate with steamship lines in Boston and New York to see if he can obtain any information regarding the dead man.

HARBORED A THIEF.

SAUGUS, Feb. 4.—J. J. Dowd of 355 Central avenue Saturday night met a strange man, who said he lived in Salem. The stranger said he had no place to go to and could not walk to Salem, so Mr. Dowd invited him to his home. Before members of the Dowd family arose next morning the stranger disappeared, taking with him \$12 and Mr. Dowd's gold watch.

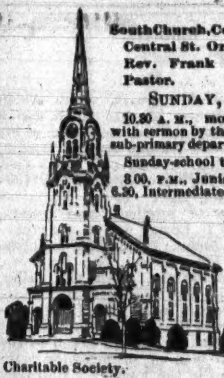
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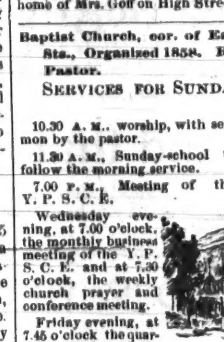
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8.20, Intermediate Society.
7.30, missionary meeting. Senior society, the Gilbert quartette will sing.
Wednesday, 7.30, church prayer meeting.
Thursday, 2.30, Ladies'.



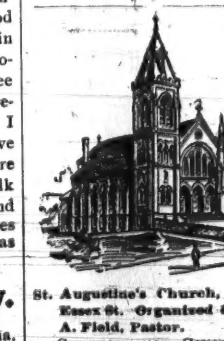
West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836. Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Pastor.

SUNDAY FEB. 20
10.30 A.M., Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
12.00 Sunday-school, and pastor's bible class.
2.30, Christian Endeavor missionary meeting.
7.15 P.M., missionary address by Rev. Mr. Paddock of Idaho. Abbot District—3.30 Sunday school.
7.00 Evening worship, led by Rev. Mr. Paddock of Idaho. Osgood District—3.30 Sunday school.
7.00, evening worship, led by Miss Minnie Caruth. Wednesday evening, 7.30, the prayer meeting.



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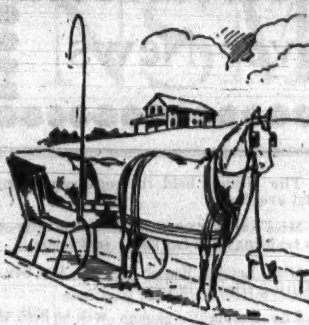
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 20.
10.30 A.M., worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
6.15 P.M., Y.P.S.C.E.
7.00 P.M., Song service with brief address.
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7.15 P.M., meeting of the Boys' Brigade "Company."
At 7.45 o'clock Wednesday evening, Prayer and conference meeting.
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8.00 P.M. Vespers, Rosary and Benediction.
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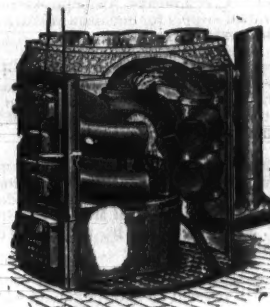
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North Andover News

Stevens Social club assembly this evening.

William and Miss Fannie Halliday are visiting in Patterson, N. J.

Mrs. E. S. Thomas has been visiting in Providence, R. I.

Albert McDonald has been making a brief visit in Boston.

Mrs. J. C. Rea has been quite ill at her home recently.

Edmund S. Colby is in the field for water commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Berry have been recent guests at Woodbine villa.

Miss Spofford of Merrimackport is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Poor.

Daniel Whipple of Lowell was in town Monday.

Daniel Ingalls of Melrose was in town Tuesday making a brief visit.

Miss Marguerite Ames of Warner, N. H., is to make a brief visit at "Waysden."

Hon. W. A. Russell and family have been recent guests at the Holland House, New York.

John Milnes and family are occupying No. 1, one of the new tenements at Stevens Village.

The next meeting of the Roundabout club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Stevens, next week Tuesday.

The improvements planned for the Frothingham place on Johnson street have been deferred.

Owing to the storm there was no meeting of the Neighborhood Club, Wednesday.

Notices of the republican caucus for next Thursday evening were posted Wednesday night.

It is understood that Patrick Sullivan is to resign as baggage master at the Sutton Street station.

Several from town, interested in the water question attended the preliminary hearing in Boston, Thursday morning.

A preliminary hearing in regard to the North Andover water bill was held at the state house, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Charles H. Poor has been visiting her brother, Nathan Spofford of Merrimackport.

It is the will of his constituents Wednesday, Daniel A. Carleton will accept a re-nomination for the office of school committee.

Daniel A. Carleton has received a carload of cattle this week. Last week he shipped several head to Charlestown, N. H.

Rev. A. H. Ames of Warner, N. H., is now able to resume his ministerial duties, having nearly recovered from his recent illness.

Joseph Sullivan, baggage master at the Sutton Street station, will accept the position of agent at Winter Hill station, next month.

Rev. Mr. Marble of South Lawrence, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church, Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. B. F. Johnston.

Presiding elder Thorndyke, will conduct the fourth quarterly conference at the Methodist Church, Saturday evening, Feb. 26, and conduct services the following day.

The reservoir on the Kunhardt place has been completed and will be covered in. It is 23 feet deep, 20 feet across and contains a supply of most excellent water.

The Ladies' League of the Methodist Church will hold a supper in the vestry Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. The admission is ten cents. Supper served from 5 till 7 o'clock.

A letter from William P. Hainsworth now located at Vancouver, which reached the family Friday, stated that Mr. Hainsworth expected to leave for the Klondike region, in about three weeks.

Several old neighbors and schoolmates from town attended the funeral of the late John A. Loring in Boston, Monday. The body was brought to this town and the interment was in the family lot in Ridgewood.

Joseph Kershaw of St. Paul, Minn., a former resident was in town Sunday. Old residents will remember him as a clerk for Thomas Clegg, the local manufacturer, whose workshop stood near Sutton's corner.

Station Agent O. S. Hutchinson has been promoted by being transferred from the Beverly station, where he is night operator, to a day position at the Asylum station, Danvers. Mr. Hutchinson is one of the brightest operators on the branch.

The first annual concert and ball of the North Andover Football club will be given in Caledonian hall, Lawrence, Friday evening, March 4. The concert commences at eight o'clock. It will be a pleasant affair and doubtless will be attended largely from town.

A very interesting article in the "City of Lawrence," by Rev. G. A. Young of that city, appears in the January number of the New England Magazine. It is illustrated by fine views of the public buildings, mills, scenery, and pictures of the many noted people, who in the past and present have made the city what it now is.

The following committee representing the North Andover Football Club will have charge of the concert and ball to be given in Caledonian hall, Lawrence, on the evening of March 4: Brook Hurst, James Duerden, John Fyfe, Abram Sefton, Frank Lee, James Hill. Mr. Sefton will act as grand conductor and vice, Mr. Hill.

A "valentine party," conducted by Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, at their Pleasant Street home Thursday evening, afforded a merry round of pleasure to a few guests. Progressive whist was an agreeable feature of the evening. Mrs. Tibbets and Master Walter Burnham were the successful players. Refreshments of ices and cake were daintily served.

The Grange held its regular meeting last evening.

Miss Laura Ramsdell of Salem Street, is residing with her sister in Peabody.

Miss Letitia Rea of Revere, has been visiting friends in town.

The democratic caucus will be held in the Town Hall, next week Friday evening.

The Epworth League entertainment which was to have been given this month has been temporarily postponed.

C. A. Newhall made a business trip to Portland, Monday, and purchased several head of grade cows.

A new pair of farm horses for the Kirtledge farm was purchased from E. W. Wright's stable Monday.

Charles Wilcox returned home Saturday with teams which he had been working on state highways near the Cape.

William Sutton's new bathhouse and dwelling has been covered in and will soon be ready for the interior finish.

Frank Dodge, brother of Station Agent George E. Dodge, is to act as baggage master at the North Andover depot.

As soon as the travelling mill permit, a portable saw mill will be in operation near the premises of E. W. Greene.

James C. Poor made a trip to Newburyport this morning on business connected with cattle trading.

The high wind which accompanied the recent severe snow storm swept the east side and top of Boston hill nearly free of snow.

L. H. Downing left Monday for Green Cove Springs, Fla., to visit his son, John L. Downing, who is carrying there in the interest of his health.

Work at the saw-mill in the Kimball district, which was discontinued on account of the depth of snow there, has been resumed.

There will be a mass meeting of Good Templars at Haverhill, Washington's birthday. The Grand and district lodge officers are expected to be present.

The Stevens Social Club is making elaborate preparations in the way of decoration for the social assembly at Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening.

Relatives and friends here will be pleased to learn that Charles Hill of Derry, N. H., recently very successfully withstood an operation for appendicitis at the Elliot hospital.

The Burns club met last evening and a general and varied programme was enjoyed. A committee was appointed to provide a supper for members and friends at the next club meeting.

Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Hosmer and Mrs. Warren have been selected as patronesses of the Subscription Party to be given under the auspices of the class of '98, at the town hall this evening.

The committee in charge of the next social and supper of the Charitable Union, which occurs next week, Wednesday evening, consists of Mrs. S. P. Grozier, Mrs. Peter Holt, Jr., and Mrs. Frederick Hannaford.

Tuesday evening the Lincoln social club will present an entertainment which will include many agreeable features. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental selections, character sketches, club swinging, buck and wing dancing. Major Burns will give an exhibition with the baton.

With many regrets the familiar form of the late Mrs. Mary (Barry) McDonald was laid away Saturday morning, the last services being held at 9:30 o'clock in St. Michael's church. A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. M. T. McManus and Fr. Cronley, and there was a large attendance at the church. The bearers were Cornelius Mahoney, Michael Regan, James Connelly, Dennis Callahan of Lawrence and John Sullivan of South Lawrence.

The meeting of Essex County District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held in Kings Hall, Bradford, Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 10 o'clock A. M. Last evening, Rescue Lodge of this town voted to be represented by the following members as delegates: At large, J. M. Craig; lodge delegates, G. W. Kershaw, C. W. Hinman, W. Carney, Frank Manchester; alternates, Miss Lizzie Hayes, James Goff, Thomas Mitchell, Miss Etta Phillips, Arthur Engley. It is expected that the lodge will be largely represented by other members.

Under the auspices of the Red Stocking base ball club, an entertainment consisting of agreeable features of musical and literary merit was given before a large audience in Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening. Encores were the rule, so satisfactory were the selections and their interpretation by the performers. The programme:

Piano Solo John Hulme
Character sketches Otto Fritzsche
Song Edward Costello
Instrumental Music Morgan and Tranche
Character impersonations Otto Fritzsche
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Obituary.

J. A. LORING.

At the age of 73 years, John Alden Loring, a citizen of this town and a prominent lawyer of Boston, died at his city residence, 3 Walnut Street, Boston, Friday morning. A native of North Andover, he was the son of Rev. Bailey Loring, a "shining light" of the Unitarian faith, a man of intellect and culture. Hon. George B. Loring was also a prominent public man. Deceased was unmarried. He leaves two nephews, George B. Loring and John O. Loring, who reside in the Loring mansion on Prospect Street in town. Mr. Loring was graduated from Harvard in the class of '43, a class noted for having given to the world several men of prominence. He was a member of the Eastern Yacht club and from '93 to '96 was president of the Somerset Club, a leading organization in Boston society. The funeral services were held in King's chapel Monday, at 11 o'clock and the interment was in the family lot in Ridgewood. The age of 73 years marked the time of death of several of his ancestors and it is said that he had intimated that the end of his journey would come to him at that time.

The last services were held in King's chapel, Boston, Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. H. N. Brown officiating. The church choir rendered the hymns, "Lift up your voices" and "Rise my soul and stretch thy wings." Messrs John Kirtledge of Taunton, Moses T. Stevens of town, Thomas Saunders of Haverhill, J. C. Pegram of Newport, R. I., G. H. McKay, E. R. Morse, T. H. Perkins, S. W. Marston, J. C. Ropes, and W. S. Dexter of Boston, served as bearers. The committal service was performed by Rev. Charles Noyes at the family lot in Ridgewood Cemetery.

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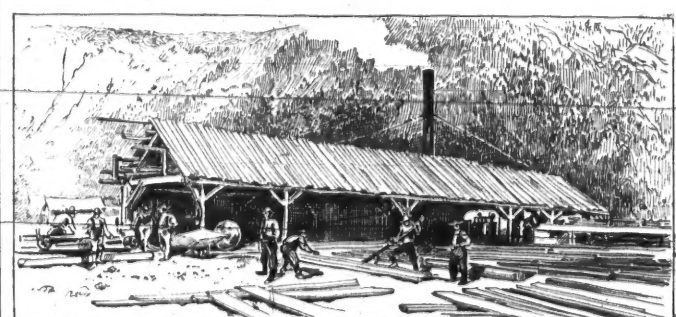
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The second grand concert to be given in Odd Fellows Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 28, by post graduates from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, promises to be another splendid success. Mr. Duncan has chosen some of the best artists that are to be had in the conservatory. Miss Pauline Woltemann of Rock Island, Ill., is a young lady who graduated with exceptional distinction. She is the winner of the Henschel gold medal and other honors. Since graduating Miss Woltemann has had much success with her deep, rich contralto voice which is of exceptional range. Her recitals always gather large and appreciative audiences and she is looked upon as an artist with a brilliant future.

Miss Eleanor Ten Eyck Macy's humorous and pathetic readings will be a special feature of the coming entertainment. Miss Macy's dramatic power as an elocutionist has brought her prominently before the public and it is seldom we see such marked and distinctive talent off the professional stage. Miss Macy is a born entertainer and has the artistic power of holding her audience.

To the people of North Andover Miss Ida M. Smith of New Tripoli, Pa., will need no introduction, as she appeared at the first grand concert and was most enthusiastically welcomed. She has since her appearance in town had a number of engagements in the grand recitals given in Steiner hall, Boston, each time winning new honors.

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